

CALLS CONGRESS TO ACT IN U-BOAT CRISIS

PRESIDENT ADVANCES DATE OF EXTRA SESSION

EXPECT CONGRESS TO DECLARE STATE OF WAR EXISTS

Will Vote Large Sum for Defense and Give Wilson Authority to Use Armed Forces of Nation—Germany Expects State of War Within Forty-Eight Hours—President Has No Intention that United States Shall Declare War.

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Wilson today met the constantly increasing probability of war with Germany by summoning congress to assemble in extra-ordinary session, Monday, April 2nd, two weeks earlier than the date he had chosen before the latest assaults upon American rights on the seas.

When the president addresses congress he is expected to show how a state of war actually has existed for some time because of the unlawful aggressions of German submarines.

To Declare State of War Exists.
Congress is expected formally to declare a state of war existing, vote a large sum, probably half a billion dollars, for national defense and clothe the president with authority to use the armed forces of the United States as it empowered President McKinley to deal with the menace of Spain in 1898.

Such action would not be a declaration of war except in a technical sense and whether the United States and Germany actually go to war in the fullest acceptance of the term will depend on what the imperial government does before congress is assembled or after it acts.

Germany Expects State of War.
Dispatches from abroad tonight declaring that the German government expected a state of war within the next forty-eight hours, placed an ominous aspect on the situation.

Before April 2nd, the first American armed ships will have reached the war zone. The ruthless destruction of one of them unquestionably would be an act of war.

On the other hand sinking of a submarine by one of the armed merchantmen probably would be met as an act of war by Germany.

Even the arming of American ships with the avowed purpose of defending them against U-boats may be declared such an act. In any of these events practically nothing would remain except for congress to acknowledge a state of war existing from a certain specified date—probably last Sunday when three American ships were sunk with loss of life.

Days of Tense Anxiety.
The next ten days, until congress meets will be days of tense anxiety fraught with possibilities of tremendous consequences to the United States.

President Wilson and his advisers have no intention that war shall be declared by the United States. By the hostile acts of German submarines they believe the imperial German government is actually making war on the United States and that it shall be recognized as such a state. To meet such a condition the armed forces of the country and all the national resources are to be put in a state of readiness. Then whether the nation shall enter the war in its full sense will depend upon how much further Germany carries her acts of aggression. In every sense, war, if it actually comes will be a defensive war, free from ambitions of spoils or territory in which the United States, the president has publicly declared, shall want nothing for itself and shall seek only to preserve the rights of civilization and humanity.

In such a situation the United States might become an actual participant in the hostilities on the European continent without becoming a political ally of any of the entente powers, simply casting its weight of men, money and moral influence into the battle against a common enemy.

Would Co-Operate with Allies.
Ports of the United States probably will be opened to warships of the entente navies, credits from the vast stocks of gold, food, munitions and other materials might be extended to all the entente powers. The American navy probably would co-operate with the British and French navies in clearing submarines from the seas. Hurry calls for all party leaders in congress went out today as soon as the president announced advancement of the date of the extra session. With the menace of war looming close ahead, political differences began to fade away. Some congressmen already here went so far as to suggest that the fight for organization of the house be postponed until after the international situation had been dealt with. In laying the whole situation before congress the president is expected to detail fully the warlike acts of Germany against the United States and to pay particular attention to the future of the American government as the great conflict draws to a close. It is not improbable that he will ask congress to declare a state of war existing altho there is some indication that he may only outline the situation that he may only outline the situation

LABOR LEADERS FILE PROTEST WITH GREGORY

Object to Declaration of Supreme Court in Adamson Case

Gompers and Morrison State Court Went Out of Its Way in Declaring Right of Railroad Employees to Strike is Limited by the Public Interest

WASHINGTON, March 21.—President Gompers and Secretary Morrison of the American Federation of Labor presented to Attorney General Gregory a protest against the declaration of the supreme court in the Adamson law decision that the right of railroad employees to strike is limited by the public interest. The labor leaders declared the court had gone out of its way to inject this "reactionary" assertion into its opinion. "Later the following statement was given out with the approval of Mr. Gompers at federation headquarters: "The president and secretary of the American Federation of Labor, Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, today presented to Attorney General Gregory in his office a protest in the name of the workers of this country against the opinion rendered by the United States Supreme Court in going out of its way upon matters not before the court and dragging in compulsory arbitration. "The supreme court by interpellating into the law and argument before it for consideration, a foreign matter, namely denial to workers of the right to quit work at their own pleasure, pointed out the way to those who wish to the workers to their work in order to extend the supposed conference of the public."

"Mr. Gompers called attention to the splendid progressive fundamental declaration in both Mexico and Russia countries which are passing through a period of danger and national stress, assuring to the workers of those countries 'the right to strike.' "The opinion of the United States supreme court in connection with the Adamson decision belongs to the reactionary despotism of Russia and Mexico and is out of harmony with the free institutions of this republic."

READJUST WAR RISK INSURANCE RATES
Includes Increase to Three Per Cent of Charge on All Ships Passing Through the War Zone

WASHINGTON, March 21.—A complete readjustment of rates charged by federal war risk insurance bureau for insurance of American vessels and cargoes including an increase to three per cent of the charge on all ships passing through the war zone was announced tonight by bureau officials. The changes follow the extension of insurance to many classes of contraband not heretofore insured and are accepted as a recognition of the practical state of war with Germany and of the additional risks incurred by the arming of American merchantmen.

Until now the rates on vessels bound for European ports thru the war zone have varied up to a maximum of two per cent. Early in the war the lower maximum was maintained the first important increase coming after the announcement of Germany's submarine blockade. The new schedule makes the flat three per cent rate applicable to all vessels and cargoes that must pass thru the submarine zone, whether bound for belligerent or neutral ports in Europe.

RECOGNIZE DE FACTO GOVERNMENT OF RUSSIA
WASHINGTON, March 21.—Recognition of the provisional government of Russia has been accorded by the United States thru conversations carried on by Ambassador Francis at Petrograd. This was stated at the state department today with the explanation that full recognition of the new government would be delayed pending demonstration of its stability.

Today's press reports saying the former emperor and empress had been deprived of their liberty and the former emperor had fled from his retirement to Petrograd caused uneasiness as possibly indicating control by an extremist, radical group. Officials here think the great danger in the Russian situation lies in the possibility of attempts to destroy the moderate party in power, either by the former ruling party or by the extreme socialist revolutionary party.

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Senator Canaday also has bills pending to abolish capital punishment for kidnapping and treason.

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After an extended hearing before the house good roads committee today at which the senate committee was present, it was determined to postpone committee action until tomorrow when an executive session will be held. At today's hearing the general sentiment appeared to be that all boosters of all good roads would stand behind the bill as a whole. Former representative Homer J. Tice of Greenville father of the present state road law told the committee that minor amendments to the bill would be disastrous in that Illinois now had a chance to build its roads at the expense of one class of citizens—autobile owners—and would never have the chance again. Among others who spoke, were William G. Edens, president of the Illinois Highway Improvement association, Secretary Perry of the Quincy Commercial association, A. R. Hall of Danville and former Speaker Charles D. Adkins of the house of representatives.

The house committee of which Representative Richard Meekins is chairman plans to report the bill for favorable action at the executive session tomorrow with the amendment designed to meet objections to particular routes.

Would Restore Railway Passes
Springfield, Ill., March 21.—Restoration of railway passes to elective state officers, members of the legislature and state board of equalization as proposed in Representative T. D. Murphy's bill to repeal the anti-pass provision of the public utilities act was approved by the house public utilities committee this afternoon. The committee reported out for favorable action without a dissenting vote. Mr. Murphy's bill (H. B. No. 649).

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ORDER ARREST OF CZAR AND CONSORT

PETROGRAD, March 21.—via London, March 22.—6:10 A. M.—An order for the arrest of Nicholas Romanoff and Alexandra Feodorovna, former emperor and empress of Russia has been issued by the provisional government. General Alexieff has been charged with the duty of guarding the prisoners until members of the duma arrive with an escort to take them to Tsarska-Selo.

SWITCHMEN TO BENEFIT FROM THE ADAMSON LAW

New York Central Voluntarily Applies Act to Switchmen
Announces Application Will Date from January 1—Railway Telegraphers Will Submit Claims of Overtime Pay from January 1.

New York, March 21.—Switchmen on the New York Central railroad will be given the benefit of the Adamson law, dating from Jan. 1, by the voluntary act of the company on the basis as members of the four brotherhoods, it was announced by the road today. These men are members of the Switchmen's Union of North America, an organization not affiliated with the brotherhoods, which made similar demands as the brotherhoods, submitted them to arbitration and received an average advance in pay of 13 per cent dating from Dec. 23, 1916.

They were bound by this award for one year. Their benefits under the Adamson law will be greater as under the arbitration award they received nine hours pay for eight hours work, while under the schedules announced today they are to receive ten hours pay for eight hours work. The chiefs of the brotherhoods who took part in the conferences here for the last few days which resulted in the settlement of the threatened nationwide strike were in conference again today with a subcommittee of the national conference committee of the railroads. They were working out details of adjusting wage and time schedules to fit the interpretation of the Adamson law agreed upon.

Will Claim Overtime Pay.
St. Louis, Mo., March 21.—Members of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, who have been working more than eight hours a day kept a record of their time in excess of eight hours since January 1st and will submit claims for overtime pay to the federal board appointed under the Adamson law.

This was stated by H. B. Perham, president of the order.

ORGANIZED LABOR CONGRATULATES RUSSIA

WASHINGTON, March 21.—The congratulations of organized labor in the United States on the outcome of the Russian political upheaval were cable today to N. S. Chekhov, leader of the labor element in the duma by President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor.

"We rejoice with Russia's workers," said the message, "in their newly achieved liberty. The splendid proclamation of your provisional government declaring for free speech and press and the right of workers to organize and if necessary to strike for their rights, guarantees to Russia's workers opportunity for freedom and progress and assures the new Russia her future greater glory."

SENATE BILL WOULD RELIEVE BEARDSTOWN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 21.—The senate roads committee recommended the passage of a house bill to permit cities under 10,000 population to charge toll for improvements on roads. The bill was designed to relieve Beardstown, where a bridge had been condemned by the highway commission and improvements costing \$50,000 ordered. The bill would permit the city officials to extract the cost of the improvement from the users of the bridge.

ORDERS TROOPS TO GUARD RAILROAD BRIDGES

BALTIMORE, Md., March 21.—Governor Harrington this evening ordered out two companies of the first regiment Maryland National Guard to guard the Pennsylvania and Baltimore & Ohio bridges over the Susquehanna river at Havre de Grace. All the north and south traffic of these two railroads pass over these bridges.

Governor Harrington issued the order after a conference with his commission on preparedness and survey. The two companies recently returned from the border.

REPORT TUSCANIA ENCOUNTERED SUBMARINE

New York, March 21.—Passengers on board the Anchor Line Steamship Tuscania, British, which arrived today from Glasgow said that on Monday, March 12, when about 300 miles out from the Scotch Coast, the Tuscania encountered a German submarine. By putting on full speed and steering a zig-zag course the Tuscania escaped.

PREDICT HOUSE WILL BE ORGANIZED PROMPTLY

Members Receive Call with Patriotic Expressions

House Leaders Say Contest Will Be Settled Promptly Regardless of Political Results So That Both Branches May Get Down to Business Quickly

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Members of congress still in Washington received President Wilson's call for an extra session April 2 with patriotic expressions and confident predictions that the close organization in the house would not be permitted to delay action on the grave questions to be submitted by the president.

Forecast Prompt Action
The senate organized and adopted its platform of trade during the recent extra-session. House leaders say their contest will be settled promptly regardless of political results so that both branches may get down to business within a few days after they assemble.

A joint session to hear the address of the president may be held without waiting for the house organization. This course is held to be legal and probably would serve to hasten action in the house. In spite of their determination to bring about a quick conclusion, neither Democrats nor Republicans intend to surrender without a fight. Majority Leader Kitchin from his home in Scotland Neck, N. C., today sent out a call for a Democratic caucus on Friday March 30, at 1 a. m. Calls for Republican and so-called independent conferences are expected to follow.

Democrats Will Caucus Solidly
Democrats it is declared will caucus solidly, despite the unpleasantness which arose over the prohibition fight in the dying days of the last congress. The Republicans because of the opposition to the caucus rules among the progressive element, probably will only confer. The five independents already have agreed to confer informally before the session. Both big parties are expected to discuss emergency plans for organizing the house along bipartisan lines or changing the present rules which require 418 votes, a majority of the total membership, to elect a speaker.

Whether either side can attract four independent votes to itself is problematical. The Democrats have their hope of doing this largely on the recent statement of Representative Schall, Progressive of Minnesota, that he would retain his right to act independently and under no circumstances permit lack of his vote to delay organization of the house and their belief that Speaker Clark is certain to poll the votes of three other independents, Representatives London, Socialist of New York, Representative Randall, Prohibitionist of California and Representative Martin Progressive Protectionist of Louisiana.

Republicans Claim 218 Votes
The Republicans also claim 218 votes, classifying Representative-elect Fuller of Massachusetts, as independent and Representatives Schall and Martin as supporters of Representative Mann for Speaker and counting also upon Representative-elect Kelly of Pennsylvania, a former Progressive elected last fall as a Democrat-Progressive.

A suggestion by Representative Townsend, Republican of Iowa, that the present house organization be maintained for a short period in order to expedite public business received a cool reception in congressional circles. The problems facing the country are not likely to grow smaller, it was declared and it would be best to have the organization work out of the way as quickly as possible.

DISTILLERS DISCUSS "BONE DRY" LAW

JERSEY CITY, N. J., March 21.—The "bone dry" law, possibly a blessing in disguise for distillers, was discussed here today at the annual stockholders' meeting of the distillers' securities corporation. The president, Julius Kessler, said it is expected in the trade, Mr. Kessler said, that many states now try to get wet next fall if the "bone dry" law is strictly enforced.

Remembering wet states, he said, are industrial centers and the prohibitionists would have a hard time winning them. Even in the event of nation wide prohibition, Mr. Kessler added, the distillers' securities corporation would still have a big field in the production of alcohol for medicinal and industrial purposes. He said the corporation could adapt at small cost its grain distilleries to the manufacture of denatured alcohol from molasses.

WEATHER INDICATIONS AND TEMPERATURES.

Illinois: Partly cloudy Thursday and Friday, not much change in temperature.

Temperatures.

The current, maximum and minimum temperatures as recorded Wednesday were:

Jacksonville	54	62	36
Boston	38	48	30
Buffalo	34	44	28
New York	38	46	40
New Orleans	76	82	68
Chicago	54	58	39
Detroit	49	50	34
Omaha	58	64	36
St. Paul	40	44	28
Helena	32	36	26
San Francisco	54	58	48
Winnipeg	32	34	16

PREPARATIONS FOR WAR SPEEDED UP

Plans Worked Out For Rapid Re-mobilization of Army and Navy

NAVY'S TASK IS SIMPLE

Advance Date for Opening of Bids for Destroyers—Receive Bids for Chasers

ARMY'S PROBLEM IS MEN

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Naval preparations for war were marked by increased activity today with the advancement to April 2 of the date of the extra session of congress. No actual war steps were taken by either the war or navy departments, but there were many indications that preliminary plans have been worked out for rapid re-mobilization for both services if the call comes.

Navy's Task Simple.
The navy's task is simple. Its problems are those of material rather than personnel.

It is said that more than 100,000 men would be required for manning every available ship or scouting craft. They could be obtained almost overnight by mobilization of the naval militia and the various sections of the naval reserves, supplemented with volunteers. Only highly trained officers would be lacking.

The army's problem is men and no definite step toward securing a great force for training can be taken until congress expresses its will.

Advance Date To Open Bids.
Steps actually taken by the navy today included the advancement of the date of opening bids for additional destroyers and notification to shipbuilders that their full plant capacity would be utilized in this work.

There is no way of estimating how many destroyers will be ordered until estimates called for show how many can be built. Secretary Daniels said every available plant would be utilized to its utmost. The builders will present their figures next Saturday and awards will be made immediately.

Bids for the first large consignment of 110 foot submarine chasers or coast patrol boats also were received today, but will be held confidential until Wednesday when 100 additional builders are expected to submit figures. The navy hopes to find facilities available for more than 200 boats, the first of them to be delivered in two to three months. Meanwhile the work of surveying private yachts and motor craft is being pressed in every naval district and the enrollment of volunteers to man the boats proceeds rapidly. The department has no present intention of taking over merchant craft for naval use, Sec. Daniels said tonight.

Merchant Ships Classified.

American merchant ships, however, have been surveyed and classified by navy officials for possible use in time of war. The guns being placed aboard trans-atlantic craft were destined originally to arm auxiliary cruisers withdrawn from merchant fleets for that purpose. Other vessels were classified as colliers, supply ships or transports as they were found suitable.

In many instances the officers of these ships have enrolled as reserve naval officers and would accompany their vessels in the government service.

"No definite policy has yet been adopted," Mr. Daniels said. "We will not, however, demoralize commerce. None of the ships engaged in trade will be taken over except in case of vital necessity. They would all be taken in that case."

A board of navy officers already is dealing with the merchant marine question and will co-operate with the shipping board in whatever is done.

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The European struggle may evolve itself into a competition between the women and old men of the allies and Teutonic forces, in a fight to see which side can raise the greatest amount of food stuffs, with which to feed their fighting men.

A DUTY TO GERMAN-AMERICANS.
Mr. Horace L. Brand, editor of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, says in his newspaper:

Americans not of Teutonic ancestry have a patriotic duty to perform toward those fellow citizens who are of that migration.

"That duty consists of showing their friendship for the German people as a whole, by a war with Germany, to not only with kindly forbearance the unguarded but otherwise unintentionally unfortunate remarks that a German-American might be guilty of, to help cause the fear among German-Americans that spies surround them, ever ready to misinterpret innocent acts or words; to aid in increasing the love for and attachment to the United States on the part of citizens of German birth, and to assist as far as possible, to bring back peace and contentment to the German-American element."

There are no better citizens of the United States than a majority of our fellow citizens of German blood, loyal to their homes, built up in this country. But they have a love that is natural for the Fatherland, not for the present policies of rulers. Their homes and their allegiance is here and all should be careful and just in their treatment and avoid harsh criticism.

The President, never of hasty decision, has at last seen fit to call a special session of congress earlier than formerly planned. The date for the convening of the new congress is now April 2nd.

TEACHING LANGUAGES.
The time will soon be here when we shall have to teach Spanish in the high school, says School Superintendent Engelman of Decatur. "We are having a good many requests for Spanish and also for French. It is possible that we may be obliged to provide for teaching one or both of these languages next year. The importance of Spanish as a commercial language is rapidly growing. Our relations with the Latin-American republics is becoming more intimate to say nothing of our relations with Mexico, Cuba and Porto Rico. Of course if there is a demand for Spanish we shall have to teach it."

The remarks of the Decatur gentleman are highly in order. The importance and demand for the teaching of languages which may be of use later in the student's life is growing each year. Courses in Latin and Greek, while great as brain builders, are of little use to the average student after his school life is ended.

The weather so far this month could properly be called generally March. Yesterday's springlike temperatures and sunshine made a heavy overcast a burden.

COLLEGE MEN AT THE FRONT

In another column of this edition of the Journal will be found an interesting paragraph under the State News column regarding one Chester Battershell, a young Illinois College boy. This young man is at present at the front "somewhere in France." He has many friends in this city who will wish him good luck and a safe return home. There are many young men at present at old Illinois, who while not quite so eager to get into conflict as Mr. Battershell, would be ready on the spur of the moment should their country need them.

So far as is known no plans have been considered at the college on the hill in regard to preparing students for military service, yet should emergencies demand it, Illinois would be among the first to send her men for the defense of the country.

Regardless for service to home, city, state and country is now taught by Knox college. Preparedness for service to country takes the form this week of the re-establishing of military training as part of the curriculum of that institution, eager for immediate training, the men of Knox have refused to wait until the war department can assign a federal officer to take charge of the military corps. Drills begin at once in the Sixth Regiment Armory at Galesburg, under direction of Captain A. E. Miller,

war veteran and chief officer of Company C, I. N. G. Next fall it is probable that a government officer will be detailed to Knox.

Knox has always been a militantly patriotic college. In civil war days, most of the men students enlisted. In Spanish-American war days, the Knox cadet corps disbanded as officers and men heeded the call to active service.

One hundred Knox men will be found in military training camps this summer. Forty have signed up for Fort Snelling and others will go to Fort Sheridan.

All the early flowering trees are now showing signs of the ascending sap, and it will not be long before one can perceive the blossoms of some of them. Soon the small boy will be tapping the maples for the sweet sap.

THE ADAMSON LAW DECISION.

There are many peculiar features in the Adamson law decision or opinion filed by a majority of the U. S. supreme court judges, that it may take years to properly interpret, and even a possibility that it might later be declared void. The following are a few of the principal points:

That there was conclusively established the power of congress under the extreme and threatening circumstances to exert its authority "to compulsory arbitrate" the dispute between the railroad managers and the brotherhoods.

That common rail carriers in interstate commerce are within the power of congress to regulate; that the business of the carrier is in essence a public business, and that the "public interest" begets a public right of regulation.

That because of the failure of railroad employers and employees to agree to a standard of wages, interruption of interstate commerce was threatened and injury to the public interest was imminent, and therefore the power of congress extended to regulation necessary.

That no ground exists for disputing the power of congress to fix wages and to bind both parties for a limited time, to the end that a dispute between individuals involved might not "bring ruin to the vast interests concerned in the movement of interstate commerce."

The decision of the Supreme Court is not necessarily conclusive of the principles announced by Chief Justice White, for one of the highest courts in the Adamson act's validity was furnished by Justice McKenna, who, in a separate opinion, argued that it was an act limiting hours. "Shorter hours may or may not involve an increase of expense," he said, "and may or may not require recompense by an increase of their rates." He added that if they should increase expense and the railways were not permitted to raise their rates to meet it, to the maximum level, "might encounter constitutional restriction." Hence, it is conceivable that the present Supreme Court might under a certain state of facts later find the Adamson act void, by Justice McKenna joining the present dissenters.

Wednesday the sun stepped across the line separating the torrid from the temperate zone, and the days which begin to be of equal length with nights will just longer each day for the next three months. It's a good time to begin planting potatoes.

ARE WE AT WAR?

Many have asked if we are at war with Germany. Officially speaking we are not. There has been no formal declaration of war. A strange situation, and something new in history, one that leaves the Decatur Review, a Democratic newspaper, to say:

"Germany is at war with us and has been for several weeks. Germany is doing all the fighting there is in Germany. It is rather poor in quality, for the reason we do not fight back."

Germany is at war with us; we are not at war with Germany. Doubtless this is the first time in the history of the world when a thing of this kind could be said of two first class powers. We are told Germans are unable to understand the situation; we are pretty sure they can't get light from us, for neither do we understand.

We are having what might be called war taxes, and there is a promise these will be increased. But up to date we are very careful not to do any fighting. We are trusting that after the shindy is done Germans of Berlin will come to appreciate our modesty and humility under these trying conditions. There is a feeling we should be decorated with some kind of better medal.

Of course it is not promised that we shall continue indefinitely to refrain from taking a hand in the fighting. We are not yet convinced that it doesn't take two sides to make war, but we are proceeding patiently with the investigation. And all this while German submarines are demonstrating much to our discomfort.

There is a war, but the only part we are taking in it is to furnish the victims. We have been at this for some time. Some of us don't enjoy it. Others say matters might be worse. And there you are. You take your choice, but be careful not to do anything.

We have turned the other cheek, and it has been properly bluffed. We have been smashed for and are still there after us. They have made us choose ourselves around in a circle, and we are beginning to suspect that maybe

they enjoy it more than we do.

Anyhow, we are not feeling happy, and we are beginning to be doubtful about the quality of dignity we display to the world. Those fellows now have a notion that our people won't fight, so Lord knows when they will quit kicking us. If we can't do anything else, let us at least hope their feet will soon get sore, and then maybe they won't kick so internally hard. Anyhow, they are an untamed lot, and fate was unkind when it turned us over to them.

The rising price of His Majesty, the Corn Belt Hog, which touched \$15.40 at East St. Louis Tuesday, brings the average citizen a trifle nearer each day to being a vegetarian.

WITH THE EDITORS

PROGRESSIVE HIGH COST.
Philadelphia lemmings have announced that they will have to increase the price of a live cat account of the high cost of food. And probably Philadelphia people will have to pay more for coal next winter because of the higher price of ice next summer. If this fashion spreads, we may expect the haberdashers to charge more for neckties on account of the increased cost of cabbage. Providence Bulletin.

AN ADAPTABLE CURRENCY.
Some one observes that the new two-dollar bill looks a good deal like a five. Perhaps in time our currency will adapt itself to the changing needs of the day. For some months there has been a crying demand for a two-dollar bill that might create the perfect illusion of a five, and thus restore the service that used to be performed by a two-dollar bill. Providence Journal.

DOLLARS CANNOT DEFEND US.
Some day the American people will be rudely awakened from the false philosophy that salvation—in any hour of judgment—can be coined out of cash. Money? Yes—barrels of it. But any more than money? Nothing doing. This is a typical exhibit in the philosophy which is our moral habit and our malignant menace. Grand Rapids Herald.

SOMETHING OVERLOOKED.
We take it for granted that our civilization and the white race are to be forever dominant on earth. People read history with their eyes open and their brains shut. By the time we get thru looking each other to pieces we may discover that we have entirely overlooked the peril. Philadelphia Ledger.

AMERICA'S MILITARY HOPE.
There is not the slightest question, that given time, we could raise and equip a larger army than the any of the nations engaged in the European war, excepting Russia. The census shows that there are 30,000,000 men in the United States of military age, from 18 to 45. We take the military age as from 18 to 42, we have nearly 10,000,000, and it from 18 to nearly 5,000,000. Moreover, about 1,000,000 young men reach military age every year. Thus, if we went into the business of raising armies, we should not lack men, or, in view of our huge manufacturing plants, should we lack equipment. World's Work.

Rippling Rhymes By WALT MASON

THE SINGING WIFE.

My wife is singing as she works, of orange bloom and lovers' knots, while cleaning knives and forks and pots. The wives of rich men journey by, she sees them from the kitchen stoop; their gorgeous raiment stuns the eye, but Sarah doesn't care a whoop. I cannot load her down with furs, I cannot buy the precious stones, no shining limousine is her's—

—we have to save the hard earned bones, And in her no suspicion lurks that I'm a frost, a false alarm; my wife is singing as she works; she wouldn't trade me for a farm. I cannot cut a swath that's wide, I am not built to cut much ice; each day some comfort is denied, because I haven't got the price. You doubtless think it sorely irks the frau to see the rich go by; my wife is singing while she works—could there be goodlier reply? Though many times my boat has sailed, to bring no more than ballast back, I cannot think that I have failed, while she is singing in the shack. You never could convince my wife that I'm a ten-cent n'er do well; she sings, and singing cheers my life; you really ought to hear her yell.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

March 22, 1819—State Bank of Illinois. An act to incorporate the subscribers to the State Bank of Illinois, approved March 22, 1819.

SUBSTANTIAL APPRECIATION

State Auditor Andrew Russell believes in expressing appreciation in a substantial manner. A few days ago the fire department was called to the Russell residence. There was no fire but the department made a quick run and were on the job ready for action. Wednesday Chief Hunt received the following communication from Mr. Russell:

Springfield, March 20, 1917.
Mr. Samuel C. Hunt,
Care City Hall,
Jacksonville, Ill.

Dear Captain:
Herewith find check for \$10.00 which please send for the members of the fire department as they and you may see fit.

The alarm that was given last week on account of a supposed fire at our house was responded to splendidly by your department and I am doing this to show my appreciation. Very truly yours,
Andrew Russell.

A SEVERE ILLNESS.

T. A. Holbridge of Chicago, artist for the Cusick Sign and Advertising Co., arrived in the city Monday and took room at the Douglas hotel. Tuesday night he was taken severely ill and medical aid was summoned when it was discovered that he was suffering with appendicitis and he was taken to Passavant hospital for an operation which was performed yesterday afternoon and at last accounts he was doing well.

CHARGED WITH ASSAULT.

Willie Swan, colored, was arrested Wednesday by the police on the charge of assault. The warrant was sworn out by Lillie May Jackson Swan was before Justice Dyer and waived examination and in default of bond in the sum of \$200 was sent to jail.

Miss Helen Sevier of Waverly arrived last evening for a visit with Miss Georgie Melton.

Comparative Statement

A Comparative Statement is made below, showing the large increase in Deposits of the Elliott State Bank during the past four years:

Deposits March 1st, 1914	\$701,739.89
Deposits March 1st, 1915	\$794,864.51
Deposits March 1st, 1916	\$1,026,531.51
Deposits March 1st, 1917	\$1,244,139.04

Elliott State Bank

3% paid on Savings Deposits

WINCHESTER

Mrs. Alfred Schultz and little daughter, Mazie of Beardstown arrived Tuesday to visit at the home of Mrs. Charles Condit and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Smith.

Mrs. Samuel Woodall and daughter of Alsey were visitors here Wednesday.

E. W. White of Urbana was a visitor this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rohrig. He is a brother-in-law of Mrs. Rohrig.

Luther Mason of Canton arrived Wednesday for a short visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Mason. Fred Woodall has been confined to his home this week with measles, and many in the country near Winchester have been suffering from the same disease, but all the cases comparatively mild and most of the sufferers are doing well.

Mrs. W. B. Clark and little daughter Frances Isabel left Wednesday afternoon for Winchester, Ky., called by the illness of Mrs. Clark's sister, Mrs. Thomas Sudduth. Robert Hankins and wife of Decatur were in Winchester Wednesday on business.

TWO FUNERALS HELD AT YOUNGBLOOD CHURCH

Two funerals were held at Youngblood Baptist church at Nortonville Sunday forenoon. At 10 o'clock the last rites were said for J. C. Henry. Misses Mattie Henry and Inez Henry cared for the flowers. The Bearers were George Hough, William Hemminger, Thomas Winters, James Loneragan, Thomas Barker and Elijah Bacon.

At 11:30 o'clock services were held for Osbert Dietrich Harkleroad, son of W. D. Harkleroad. The flowers were in care of Misses Veda Steele, Lucille Lashmet and Hazel Lacey and the bearers were Chester Hungerford, Edgar Hull, Harold Steele and Joseph Lashmet.

The Rev. Roy March of Murrayville was in charge of both services. The choir of the Youngblood church furnished music for both and the bodies were laid to rest in Youngblood cemetery.

PHI ALPHA HELD FOUNDERS MEMORIAL MEETING

Phi Alpha society held a founders memorial meeting in the society hall Wednesday evening in honor of the founders of the society. A program of unusual interest was carried out. Essayists, Chester Berry—Sketches of Phi Alpha. Wells—Thoroughness, the Handmaid of Genius.

Declaimers—B. Underwood, William J. Bryan's address on Immortality; L. R. E. Extracres from Ward's Banker Hill Oration; F. Davis Vindication from Treason.

E. Rutherford—Oration, As a Phi Alpha Thinker. Ray Berry—Select Reading, Dr. Jayne's Address on the Founders of Phi Alpha.

Extemporizer—Gaylord. Debate: "Resolved, That the United States Should Declare War against Germany." Affirmative, Blum, Paul Dean. Negative, McElroy, R. Davis. The judges gave their decision to the affirmative while the house voted the merits to the negative.

William Floreth was received into membership. E. Rutherford was elected Critic and Ralph Mills was elected secretary.

ELKS ELECT OFFICERS.

Jacksonville Lodge No. 682, B. P. O. E. held its annual election of officers Wednesday evening. Paul Samuell was elected Exalted Ruler. Six candidates were initiated into the order. There was a large attendance and following the meeting a smoker was enjoyed. Other officers elected are:

Esteemed Leading Knight—H. Jay Rodgers, Jr.
Esteemed Loyal Knight—George W. Vasconcellos.
Esteemed Lecturing Knight—J. Myers Weber.
Tyler—Harvey Scott.
Secretary—E. P. Alexander.
Trustee—B. K. Chenoweth, re-elected.

Delegate to national convention—Harry P. O'Brien. Alternate, George O'Leary.

The candidates were: Leon Jaeger, C. C. Schureman, A. J. G. Galt, H. W. Dorwart, Dr. C. E. Scott, Carl York.

A BEARDSTOWN CALLER.

Alvin Edson of Beardstown was in the city yesterday visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Dowds. The young gentleman has a respectable position as secretary to Blufford Wilson in the offices of the C. B. & Q. road and is doing well. He was anxious to find a young man capable of short and hard work but had been unable to do so.

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MARRIED IN SPOKANE.

News has been sent to this city by friends of the bride that Miss Minnie Daniels was recently married at her home in Spokane, Wash., to Frank R. Mann of Couer D'Alene, Idaho, in which place the newly married people will reside. Miss Daniels is a native of Jacksonville. Since leaving she has learned the profession of a trained nurse. She is a sister of Mrs. W. S. Camp of this city.

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Friday—"BLIND JUSTICE."

CITY AND COUNTY

Russell McAllister of Woodson visited the city yesterday.

Ray Henry was an arrival in the city yesterday from Woodson.

John Noyd of Virginia visited the city a while yesterday.

J. A. Cray of Peoria spent Wednesday in the city on business.

Mrs. Fred Burch was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

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Foley Kidney Pills and the relief was immediate, and after using them for some time, I feel permanently cured."

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Both Phones

West State Street

was in the city yesterday visiting relatives.

J. C. Fletcher of Bath was trading with local merchants yesterday.

Mrs. Owen Doyle of Waverly was visiting with city friends yesterday.

Mrs. A. M. McCarthy of Manchester was a caller in the city yesterday.

J. P. Morrissey of Holton was one of the arrivals in the city yesterday.

R. S. Chappell of Jerseyville made the city a visit yesterday.

C. H. Story was attending to business interests yesterday in Franklin.

Mrs. W. E. Shriner of Murrayville was a city visitor yesterday.

Mrs. W. C. Hofstetter of Virginia was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rawlins of the southeast part of the county were city arrivals yesterday.

H. James of Mercedosa was a business visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

W. L. Reynolds of Lexington, Ky., was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

D. P. Cadwalader and C. E. Talbott of Springfield were business visitors in the city yesterday.

G. J. Dowell of Franklin was visiting friends in the city yesterday.

Rev. Mr. Bowman of Concord was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

Mrs. Ellen Hummer of Carbonale was among the visitors in the city Wednesday.

W. F. Close of Havana was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mrs. C. L. Neal of Arcadia was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

Louis Roberts of Franklin was among the visitors in the city yesterday.

W. A. Stufflebach of Beardstown was one of the transient guests in the city yesterday.

H. A. McLaughlin of Springfield had business to attend to in the city yesterday.

Fred Schnabel of McHenry was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Elmer Henderson of Ebenezer neighborhood called on city friends yesterday.

D. B. Hodge was a representative of the state capital in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Charles Clement has gone to California to visit her sister a few weeks.

J. M. Sellers and sister were city arrivals from New Berlin yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Devore were up to the city from Woodson yesterday.

S. W. A. Dunlap of Springfield was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crum and daughter Wilma were down to the city yesterday.

Miss Sarah Jones of the vicinity of Murrayville traveled to the city yesterday.

Miss Stella Elmore of Tallula was among the callers in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McGarty of Murrayville were among the arrivals in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cade of Murrayville made the city a visit yesterday.

Frank Hiler of the northwest part of the county was one of the city callers yesterday.

O. G. Dinwiddie of the northeast part of the county was attending to affairs in town yesterday.

John Over Burch of Franklin was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Arnold of Arnold Station were numbered among the city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. E. H. Ranson of the vicinity of Lynaville was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Miss Dorothy Tendick of Murrayville made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

Leo Rexroat of the vicinity of Concord was added to the list of city callers yesterday.

J. M. McCoy of Kansas City was a visitor yesterday with Jacksonville friends.

Mrs. J. E. Thompson of Murrayville was a caller on some city friends yesterday.

A. B. Holton of Patterson was transacting business a few hours in the city yesterday.

John Shelton of the south part of the county made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Charles Strawn of the vicinity of Alexander was a city caller yesterday.

Richard Butler of the vicinity of Woodson was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. Michael Plunkett of Chandlerville was one of the city shoppers yesterday.

James Long of the region of Jerseyville was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mrs. Mary Vineyard of White Hall was a caller yesterday on some city friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Webster and son Felix were city callers yesterday from Chambersburg.

Mrs. M. Ryan of Franklin was among the shoppers in the city yesterday.

Benjamin Smith of the vicinity of Murrayville was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Samuel Butler and wife came up to the city from Woodson precinct yesterday.

Lester Vineyard of White Hall was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Moody were over from Chambersburg yesterday for a visit with Mrs. H. A. Brewer.

Miss Sadie Murphy of Waverly was doing some spring shopping in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Haynes made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

W. F. Holohan, C. H. Grimes, T. J. Harmon, H. A. Mortensen, J. Thaxton, A. J. Patton and J. W. Howard of Springfield representing the International Harvester company were in the city Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Corrington and daughter were in the city yesterday from the vicinity of Prentice.

Mrs. N. O. Foreman has gone to Barry for a visit of several days with relatives.

Mrs. H. L. Plunkett of Chandlerville was among Wednesday visitors in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gill of West College street are visiting friends and relatives in Lynnville for a few days.

Mrs. Hattie Ogle of Pine street has returned from a visit of six months with relatives in North Dakota, Minnesota and Kansas.

Ebenezer Spink and Troy Chapin returned yesterday from a hunting expedition in the vicinity of Beardstown.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Flynn of the east part of the county were numbered among the city callers yesterday.

J. E. Murphy, division auditor of the C. B. & Q. road, was in the city yesterday checking up the agents here.

Mrs. Litter Tinsley will entertain the Cleo Sina club this afternoon at 2:30 at the home of Mrs. Nina Robinson on South Clay avenue.

Miss Helen Murphy and Mrs. Wilbur Whitney have returned from Franklin where they visited J. Everett Johnson and attended the play given in Marquette hall Saturday night.

Among the visitors in the city yesterday from Liberty were Mr. and Mrs. William Crum, Miss Wilma Crum, Mrs. Warren Daniels and daughter, C. T. Berry, Miss Mary McFarland and Mrs. Lulu Henderson.

Father C. Schneider of Taylorville was in the city yesterday calling on some of his many friends.

Father Schneider's work at the Taylorville hospital has been pleasant, tho he has not yet had time to become well acquainted.

C. G. Steinhart of Wilmington is spending several days in the city, at the home of Mrs. Steinhart's mother, Mrs. Luella Blackburn, who is preparing to leave this city for Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Steinhart will return soon to their home in Wilmington, Ill.

O. W. Elmore of the southwest part of the county was a visitor with city people yesterday. It was the first visit of the gentleman to the city for eight weeks. Some time since he had the misfortune to get his right leg broken and he was an invalid for some time at Our Savior's hospital. He is now able to get about on crutches but is yet rather weak.

ANNOUNCES TROOPS SUBJECT TO CALL

Gen. Dickson States Approximately 9,000 Guardsmen Will Be Summoned if Order to Mobilize is Issued

Springfield, Ill., March 21—Just what Illinois guard troops will be subject to call by the war department in case of hostilities with Germany were named in the communication from the department by Adjutant General Dickson, it was learned today.

Approximately 9,000 guardsmen will be summoned if the order to mobilize is issued by the war department, including eight regiments of infantry, one regiment of cavalry and one of artillery, one engineer's company, one signal corps and two field hospital companies. This was announced by General Dickson.

The adjutant general's office at the state house today was busy preparing requisitions for equipment which would enable Illinois to recruit her militia up to war strength. On a war footing there would be under enlistment 19,822 men and 5,811 officers.

General Dickson tonight had received no orders to recruit up to war strength.

BIRTH RECORD

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bradford at Rockford, Illinois, March 17, a daughter.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Feely of Chicago, March 18th, a daughter.

Mrs. Feely was formerly Miss Ruth Collins of this city, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Collins.

Mrs. J. P. Haynes made a shopping trip to the city yesterday.

CLEANSSES YOUR HAIR MAKES IT BEAUTIFUL THICK, GLOSSY, WAVY

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Besides beautifying the hair, one application of Dandarine dissolves every particle of dandruff, invigorates the scalp, stopping itching and falling hair.

Dandarine is to the hair what fresh showers of rain and sunshine are to vegetation. It goes right to the roots, invigorates and strengthens them. Its exhilarating, stimulating and life-producing properties cause the hair to grow long, strong and beautiful.

You can surely have pretty, soft, lustrous hair, and lots of it, if you will just get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Dandarine from any drug store or toilet counter and try it as directed.—Adv.

WITH THE SICK

Day Moy who was so seriously ill with pneumonia is getting better.

Harry Walker went to Our Savior's hospital yesterday to take treatment for an ankle injury suffered some time ago, and which had not properly healed.

Mrs. Stephen Shelton is confined to her home in Woodson by an attack of rheumatism.

FRANK U. CORREA WILL VISIT STERLING EAGLES

Ray B. Goodell, grand worthy president of the Fraternal Order of Eagles here, issued an order to Frank U. Correa, his deputy of the Second District of the state of Illinois to visit Sterling for him on official business.

Mr. Correa was appointed last October by Grand Worthy President Goodell as one of his four deputies in Illinois. This is Mr. Correa's first official work. He expects to leave for Sterling about the first of the week and will also visit in Rock Island and Moline.

FILE MRS. HAYES' WILL

Edwardsville, Ill., March 21—The will of Mrs. Mary Caroline Hayes, of Alton, Ill., filed here provides for the distribution of \$249,000 in cash. The will bequeaths \$2,000 to the Protestant Episcopal bishop of Vermont, and \$3,000 to the Orphanage of the Holy Child at Springfield, Ill.



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STATE NEWS

PANA CONCERN BANKRUPT The Progressive Mercantile and Manufacturing Company of Pana was adjudged a bankrupt in the United States Court by Judge J. Otis Humphrey.

Mr. Patterson will be remembered by many in Jacksonville as he attended Illinois College here in 1909. He was very popular in college circles and well known about town.

ATTEMPTS TO BURN BEARDSTOWN JAIL

William Jump, 19 year old prodigy, who has served time in St. Charles and other institutions, kept things lively for the Beardstown city police the other night, and came very near being successful in an attempt to burn down the city jail, after he had been placed behind the bars on a robbery charge.

PITTSFIELD ELECTION RESULTS

Tuesday was town election in Pittsfield. The following were elected: Dr. P. Johnson, mayor; Otis McCarty, town clerk; Len Heyner and Chas. Newhardt, aldermen; Dr. J. I. Doss and Andrew Smart tied for alderman and as yet it has not been settled.

CHARGES AGAINST LINCOLN MAN

Friends of Walter Niebuhr, editor of the Lincoln Courier, are interested in an accusation just made against him by Carl Ackerman, returned Berlin correspondent. Ackerman alleges that Niebuhr told the Berlin foreign office, as if in behalf of leading Americans, that the German-Americans in the United States were strong enough to prevent the country from entering into a war with Germany.

BUCK HUNTER FATALITY

Jerome Sheets of Carthage, a boy of sixteen, was fatally wounded by his companion, while hunting an antelope in the mountains while on the way to a hospital to Kookak. Young Sheets and his companion, a boy by the name of Summers, fourteen years old, were duck hunting on the Outhell farm, near McColl, a little railroad station on the T. P. & W. railroad, twelve miles northwest of Carthage.

CHESTER BATTERSHILL IN PARIS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Battershill of Pike county received a letter last week from their son Chester, who is now at Paris, a well and reports a wonderful trip across the ocean. He will be sent to the front soon. He writes that everything is high, and so per ton. The women there have taken the place of men in many positions, running street cars, cleaning streets, etc. He also reports that so Paris are to be sent from Bordeaux to Paris at once. Each man has a Ford automobile, car and there are about 5 men in a section. Chester's many friends are glad to hear he is O. K.

PEKIN NOT A "HICK" TOWN

Chief Smith of Pekin is determined to break up the practice of Peoria newspapers coming to Pekin and having out take extras at all hours of the day and night. He nabbed two of them last night and threatened them with imprisonment if they returned to Pekin. They had a morning edition of the Chicago American, and went through the residence district after 10 o'clock, calling out an extra something about war with Germany. The city hall was deluged with telephone inquiries asking whether war had been declared. The chief got on the trail of the fellows and soon put a stop on their operations. In this stand, the chief will have the support of all citizens of Pekin, who have become incensed at being taken for "suckers" by the Peoria newspapers. A solution in the city prison, no doubt would be an effective way of breaking up the practice and convincing the Peorians that Pekin is not a "hick" town where they can dump their surplusage of take extras on a credulous public and "get by" with it.—Pekin Exchange.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Clara Jones to M. E. Woods, warranty deed to lot 24 H. M. Miller's addition to Jacksonville, Ill., \$1.

Joseph O. King by executor to August Duwer, deed to part of lot 94 old plat of Waverly, etc. \$10,900.

Louis H. Maul to Martha Grube, warranty deed to lots 238 and 239 Car Shops addition to Jacksonville, Ill., \$1.

Florence M. Fanning to A. J. Jones, warranty deed to part of lots 40 and 41 block 11 Chandler's addition to Jacksonville, Ill., \$1.

William Bourne of the vicinity of Shiloh was among the various city arrivals yesterday.

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PREPARATIONS FOR WAR SPEEDED UP

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naval reserve forces were sent out today to commanders of naval districts and recruiting offices.

To Enlist Women As Clerks.

Details for the enlistment of women as clerks, typists, radio operators and for similar positions so that the men occupying such places may be relieved of shore duty and used to strengthen the sea forces, already have been completed. The new munitions standardization board organized under the council of national defense held its first formal meeting at the war department during the day, conferring with ordnance officials.

Members of the board just appointed by Secretary Baker as chairman of the council are: Frank Scott of Warner & Co., of Cleveland, manufacturers of automatic machinery; W. H. Vandervoort of Root and Vandervoort, builders of machine tools; J. A. Deeds, formerly general manager of the National Cash Register company; Frank Pratt, of the General Electric company; Samuel Vauclair of the Baldwin Locomotive Works and John E. Otterson, vice-president of the Winchester Arms company.

Most of these men for the last three years have been active in procuring munitions for the allies.

Army and Guard Ready.

At the war department today inquiries concerning preparations were met with the statement that the army and national guard were ready within the limits imposed upon them by congress. Every lesson learned from the border mobilization both of guardsmen and regulars has been applied.

Decentralization of all administrative features is the department's watchword in the interest of swift action.

Officers realize that facing war with Germany the present army can be viewed only as the nucleus around which can be rallied the huge force that must be trained. Their great effort is to make that nucleus as efficient for its task as possible.

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate army committee, and staunch advocate of universal training and service as a national policy announced that he would re-introduce at the coming session a measure to that effect.

It is known that the general staff has prepared plans for the organization of an army. Whether it be organized under universal service or the voluntary system, and whether it is to number thousands or millions of men, the framework on which the force would be built is ready. The staff cannot go beyond that point.

TANZER JURY FAILS TO REACH A VERDICT

NEW YORK, March 21.—After the jury in the case of Ray Tanzer, charged with perjury, had deliberated tonight for six hours without reaching a verdict, Judge Van Fleet of the United States district court at 11 o'clock ordered that it be locked up for the night. The indictment against Miss Tanzer resulted from a breach of promise suit which she brought against James W. Osborne, a former assistant district attorney.

The chief witness against Miss Tanzer was Charles H. Wax, who claimed it was he and not James W. Osborne who courted her under the name of "Oliver Osborne." Miss Tanzer, however, insisted that her wooer was the former assistant district attorney. She was tried once before but the jury disagreed.

TO PROPOSE COMMONS SEND GREETINGS TO DUMA

LONDON, March 21.—A resolution of greeting to the Russian duma and the people of Russia on the establishment of free institutions in that country will be introduced in the house of commons by the government. The resolution which Andrew Bonar Law, chancellor of the exchequer, said will have as its object the giving of encouragement to the provisional government in Russia, follows:

"Resolved, That this house sends the duma fraternal greetings and the Russian people its heartfelt congratulations upon the establishment amongst them of free institutions in full confidence that they will lead not only to the rapid and happy progress of the Russian nation but to the prosecution with renewed steadfastness and vigor of the war against the stronghold of autocratic militarism which threatens the liberty of Europe."

VOTE TO RETURN TO WORK.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 21.—The men who quit work this morning in the metal parts factory of the Curtiss Aeroplane factory late today voted to return to work on Thursday morning. The men stopped work because a popular foreman had been removed. The strike had it persisted, would have held up work on American army and navy contracts.

LONDON REPORTS ON BRITISH SHIPS SUNK

LONDON, March 21.—A British official communication issued this evening says that for the week ending March 18 sixteen British ships each of a tonnage of more than 1,000 tons were sunk and eight of a tonnage under 1,000. Twenty one fishing vessels also were sunk. The communication also gives the number of vessels arriving and sailing from United Kingdom ports during this period. It says:

"For the week ending March 18, merchant vessels of all nationalities of over 100 tons, exclusive of fishing and local craft United Kingdom ports. Arrivals, 2,528; sailings, 2,534.

"British merchantmen sunk by mine or submarine of 1,600 tons gross or over, 16; under 1,600 tons, 8.

"British merchantmen unsuccessfully attacked including one during the week ending March 11, 19.

"British fishing vessels sunk, including 17 sailers, 21."

WOULD ABOLISH DEATH PENALTY

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menace were made by high school principals today to the senate education committee which later voted unanimously for a favorable report on Senator Tamm's bill to prohibit secret organizations in the public schools.

C. P. Briggs, principal of the Rockford high school, L. W. Smith, of the Thornton township high school of Harvey and L. M. Allen, principal of the Springfield high school appeared for the bill.

MUST NOT PURCHASE CARS WITHOUT APPROVAL

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 21.—Commissions and bureaus in the executive department today received from Governor Lowden the following order:

"From and after this date no automobile or motor boat is to be purchased by any department, commission or bureau under the direction of the governor without his approval."

In a statement issued with the order it was said that there are now from one to three automobiles in ten departments, and twenty-three automobiles and trucks in fourteen charitable institutions.

In the game department there were said to be twenty motor boats and launches.

"The tendency has been increasing in the various departments to purchase automobiles which the heads of departments insisted were necessary to prosecute the work," the statement declared.

MAY NOT ALLOW ARMED SHIPS IN DUTCH PORTS

LONDON, March 21.—A dispatch to Reuters' telegram company from Amsterdam says:

"It is understood that the Dutch government has intimated that it is not prepared to allow armed American merchantmen in Dutch harbors. According to the view in well informed circles the British government would insist on defensively armed ships being permitted to enter Dutch ports."

TO PLACE APPLICANTS FOR NAVY IN CONDITION

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Through the Preparedness League of American Dentists, applicants for enlistment in the navy who have been rejected because of defective teeth are to be placed in condition to pass the examinations.

During the last year the league has cared for about a thousand such cases, and now in co-operation with the navy league, it is expected that about 1,500 cases a month will be treated hereafter. The dentists will receive no compensation for themselves.

FIND BOMBS IN STEAMERS.

Peking, March 21.—Naval officers at Shanghai found bombs with caps and time fuses fixed under the machinery of the German steamers Deike Dickmers, Mikang and Y-bega, which were seized March 14 by the Chinese authorities. The machinery had been dismantled, and parts of it were missing.

CONTINUE TO BAR SALOONS.

Two Harbors, Minn., March 21.—The people of Two Harbors decided yesterday to continue to bar saloons and ousted the Socialists from control of city affairs after they had controlled the city for six successive years.

WAVERLY MAN BUYS BUILDING ON SQUARE

A. H. Dwyer Purchased From King Estate the Location of J. A. Long Pharmacy—Improvements Planned

By terms of a deal completed Wednesday the building on the east side of the square occupied by Long's Pharmacy was transferred to the Mary King estate to A. H. Dwyer of Waverly. The price paid is understood to be near \$11,000. The building is favorably situated and is a valuable business property, and J. A. Long, proprietor of the store, is a young man of enterprise and ability.

A number of extensive improvements have been planned by Mr. Dwyer and Mr. Long. In a few days work will begin on the interior and the building will be re-painted and refurnished. A new front will be installed and it is the purpose of the owner to fit up the second story for rental as office rooms.

PRESIDENT ADVANCES DATE OF EXTRA SESSION

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While it has been generally assumed that any aggressive action by the United States against Germany and in co-operation with the entente allies would be purely of a naval character, designed to aid in the extermination of submarines and raiders preying upon commerce, state department officials declared today that this country might take any and all military measures deemed necessary to make effective its protest against Germany without actually entering into a formal political alliance.

May Send Force to Europe

Even the sending of an expeditionary force to Europe, it was held would not obligate the country to all the details of allied program.

Officials say that an army could properly be sent to Belgium, for instance, to help in the restoration of that violated territory and to throw America's influence in a real and practical way on the side of international law and order.

The possibility of a large bond issue to provide credit for some of the allies who need it most in their campaign against Germany was suggested at the capitol today in the conferences of members of congress still in the city.

It was pointed out that the allies have plenty of equipment of men and munitions now and that they want credit most of all.

Present Many Weak Points

The armed neutrality status at present in force is held by international law experts to present many points of weakness. In either war or peace it involves the country in continual misunderstanding with both sides. It is said to leave open the door for unlimited litigation with Germany after the war. In that status the United States still is technically neutral and might be held responsible by Germany for any unneutral acts committed here. With an actual recognition of a state of war this difficulty would disappear.

Moreover diplomatically the United States is in a situation semi-hostile to the central powers and yet not aligned with the allies. The government is not taken into the confidence of nations with which it formerly communicated most freely. Especially is this so as to the Far East, about which the government's information is very meager. Hopes that this government will be able to take a leading part in an ultimate peace conference as a neutral have vanished and the belief is growing that only as an active participant will America be heard on the great question guaranteeing future peace.

TO ATTEMPT TO SHOW COUCH WAS INSANE

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., March 21.—Ongoing the trial of Miss M. Couch, charged with the murder of Miss Nellie M. Dunn, his sister in law, and Prof. Rowland D. Williams, vocal teacher and choir leader, attorneys for the defense today said they would attempt to show that Couch was temporarily insane the day of the alleged crime.

The defense lawyers also contended that Couch inherited insanity from his parents and that Couch may have been made mentally weak prior to his birth when a civil war soldier pointed a gun at his mother and threatened to kill her if she did not reveal the hiding place of her husband.

Several days probably will be necessary for conclusion. Couch is alleged to have killed Miss Dunn in the corridor of a public school where she was a teacher and fifteen minutes later shot and killed Williams in his studio Jan. 18, last.

URGE PATRIOTIC WOMEN TO DRESS ECONOMICALLY

NEW YORK, March 21.—Patriotic women were urged to "use their influence on fashions in dress to keep them as economical and practical as possible" in resolutions adopted today by the women's section of Mayor Mitchell's committee on national defense.

Because of the unprecedented prices of the necessities of life and the great sacrifices the country may be called upon to make at any moment for the national welfare, the committee registered its disapproval of "such styles as the melon and the peg top skirt or any other styles that imply extravagant change in the wardrobe to the end that the time and money thus saved from clothes may be devoted to the needs of the nation."

The purpose of the women's section will be to organize women to help the agricultural activities of the state in preparation for possible hostilities and to have them take a hand in the organization of a commissary for the army.

PLAN CURRENT EXPENSE CAMPAIGN FOR Y. M. C. A.

Directors, at Luncheon Wednesday, Hear Report of Financial Progress of Two Years Past—May Invite Conference to City

The week of April 9 was fixed upon as the time for a city wide campaign for the current expense fund of Jacksonville Y. M. C. A. Wednesday noon at a meeting of the executive committee and others in the social room of the association building. The pledges will be taken for one year and will be dated from April 15. A \$1,000 fund will be the objective of the campaign, and the directors were instructed at this meeting to organize by choosing teams and selecting a captain for each. Headquarters will be maintained at the office of the secretary, J. S. Findley. The meal was served by ladies of the First Baptist church after which Mayor H. J. Rodgers, president of the board, took the chair and introduced W. G. Goebel, the treasurer, who presented the financial report of the association. Two years ago, April 15, 1915, the Y. M. C. A. had liabilities amounting to \$10,900, and on March 1, 1917, these have been reduced to \$9,876. During the time the running expenses of the association have exceeded for and more than \$600 has been expended on permanent improvement. Mr. Goebel reported a small loss in pledges amounting to about \$350; an amount due in pledges of \$875, of which some \$500 he said, can be collected by April 15. There remains a sum of \$200 in unpaid memberships. Mr. Goebel said, which can also be collected.

Mayor Rodgers made comment on the gratifying showing which the association has made during the past two years and gave high commendation to the officers for their efficient work. Mr. Findley gave a report of association activities since August 15, when he took the secretary's position here. Following are some of the statistics submitted by him:

Membership March 1 409
Using gymnasium privileges . . . 224
Attendance at 5 social events . . . 679
Attendance at all religious meetings 1,888
Boys' Bible classes 42
Men's meetings held 16
Shower meetings, 2 each week . . . have average attendance of . . . 35
Gospel team has visited 2 towns and conducted meetings in local churches. The attendance at the building has been estimated to be about 175 daily.

F. M. Deerbach, secretary of the state association, was at the meeting and pointed out the opportunity of entertaining the older boys conference of the Illinois Y. M. C. A. and the state Sunday school associations this year. Sentiment for inviting the conference to Jacksonville seemed unanimous at the meeting and Secretary Deerbach stated that he would again visit the city during the pledge campaign and at that time confer with Sunday school superintendents, pastors and business men and others regarding arrangements for a conference which is scheduled for Friday, Saturday and Sunday of next Thanksgiving week.

The board of education held a called meeting Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock to hear the report of the special committee on election, consisting of the president, Mr. Lipincott, George S. Rogerson, chairman of the finance committee, and Mrs. J. K. C. Pierson, secretary of the board. All members were present with the exception of Mr. Metcalf, who was out of the city. The secretary was given formal instructions to call the election for president and three members of the board, whose terms expire this year, on Saturday, April 21, and was further instructed to make all necessary arrangements for this election.

A resolution by Dr. Black, which was seconded by Duncan, was carried to the effect that "As the term of office of the president and three members of the board who are nearing a close, the remaining members of the board take this opportunity of expressing confidence in the president and the three retiring members, and thank them for their co-operation; hoping at the same time that they may be returned to the board to serve another term."

DEATH OF FORMER RESIDENT.

From Springfield comes word of the death of Anna Herring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Herring, who passed away at the home of her parents, 1827 Holmes avenue, aged fourteen years. The family formerly resided in Jacksonville, making their home on Pine street. Mrs. P. G. Stein, Mrs. George T. McKeen, and Mrs. J. N. Conover have gone to Springfield to attend the funeral service.

CONTEST CALLED OFF.

The contest in extemporaneous speaking announced for the Wednesday morning chapel hour at the Jacksonville high school was indefinitely postponed and the understanding is that the contest will not be held this year. There were four entries and the much work had been done there was a lack of interest on the part of some that made the holding of the contest inadvisable.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF STATE ELECT OFFICERS

EAST ST. LOUIS, Ill., March 21.—More than 1,800 delegates arrived in East St. Louis today to attend the triennial state camp of the Royal Neighbors women's auxiliary organization of the Modern Woodmen of America.

The following officers were elected:

Oracle—Mrs. Anna Noonan, LaSalle, Ill.

Akard, Jerseyville, Ill.

The camp will adjourn Thursday afternoon.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

Again the British and French forces in France are moving rapidly against the retreating Germans and both the London and Paris war offices chronicle additional important gains in terrain at various points along the line running from Arras to the region of Soissons. For more villages have been taken by the British in the strictly south and southeast of Peronne while east of Ham north of Tergnier and north of Soissons the French have made good progress. To the north of Arras the Germans at a number of points are beginning to resist the British advance vigorously but despite this, says London their rear guards are being steadily driven back and the progress of the British is continuous. In the Ailette valley and along the east bank of the Crozat canal the Germans are in strong force and have heavily bombarded French positions.

The Russians apparently still have the upper hand of the Turks on the Persian battle front. Petrograd reporting that they have been driven from the region of Sakiz and that the Russians have crossed the Persian border and invaded Mesopotamia thus adding to the menace of the Ottoman troops who are in retreat before the British up the Tigris and Djalal rivers from Baghdad. To the south of Sakiz the Turks who recently were forced to evacuate Kermanshah continue to fall back.

On one of the other fronts have there been engagements of much importance.

Unofficial advices received in London from Holland are due to the effect that serious food riots have broken out in Berlin and that frontier regiments have been sent there to maintain order.

GIVE NEWS OF WILSON'S ACTION PROMINENCE

LONDON, March 22.—President Wilson's proclamation concerning congress in special session and long dispatches from Washington and New York dealing with the outlook and describing the warlike preparations of the United States fill conspicuous places in the news columns of the morning papers today.

The Daily Telegraph, however, alone comments on the situation: "The first week of April," says this newspaper, "will see the recognition by a United States that a state of war with Germany exists. It is a spectacle that may well engage the attention of Europe, for it is the turning point in the world's history as well as of the history of the United States."

"Those in Germany who made up their minds that nothing was to be feared from American intervention are likely to be rudely deceived in a short time."

LEAVES ESTATE TO CHILDREN.

Chicago, March 21.—The will of Mrs. Julia B. Stewart, widow of the manufacturer of speedometers, filed in the probate court here today, names her two children, Marion, fifteen years old and Jean, five years old, heirs to the estate of an estimated value of \$7,000,000. A trust company was named as executor. Mrs. Stewart died recently in Aiken, S. C., surviving her husband only a few months.

FINNISH DIET TO RE-ASSEMBLE APRIL 4.

London, March 21.—A Reuter despatch from Petrograd says that the Finnish diet will re-assemble on April 4. According to this despatch a crowd settled outside the duma Wednesday carrying red flags on one of which was inscribed: "Death to Those Arrested." Cries demanding executions, also were raised.

WAR AMERICANS TO STAY OUT OF MEXICO.

El Paso, Texas, March 21.—American mining men who were preparing to return to Central Mexico to resume the operation of their mining properties were warned today by government agents to stay out of Mexico. A new revolt was expected to start within the next week led by men said to be friendly to General Obregon they were told.

ASSIGN TWO REASONS FOR PLEAS OF GUILTY

NEW YORK, March 21.—Two reasons were assigned tonight by government officials for the pleas of guilty entered by Charles N. Wunneburg and Albert O. Sander, indicted for engaging in a military enterprise against a power with which the United States is at peace, in carrying on which they sent spies to England to obtain information for the benefit of Germany.

One of the causes of their move, it was said, was the knowledge that federal agents raided their offices, yesterday and seized papers deciphered to be highly incriminating. When what appeared to be black papers were treated with a solution of chemical tablets dissolved in vinegar, the authorities found, they asserted, secret writing in German. Translations were made and would have been used as evidence by the prosecution. The second reason for the step was believed to be the fact that a letter which one of the defendants sent to a friend admitting "they had him right" came into the possession of the government.

WELCOME DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA GUARD HOME

WASHINGTON, March 21.—Secretary Baker, speaking tonight at a mass meeting held to welcome the District of Columbia national guard home from the border said the guardsmen on the border expedition had "made good" and that the enthusiastic demonstration which had greeted the organizations on their return to their home cities "ought to prove to any foreign nation that we have men and spirit enough to defend our nation."

Senator Chamberlain, chairman of the senate military committee, was applauded enthusiastically by the guardsmen when he advocated universal military training.

MEMBER OF CENTENNIAL COMMISSION RESIGNS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 21.—Dr. Charles Starkel of Belleville, a member of the state centennial commission has submitted his resignation to Governor Lowden. It was learned today that it was understood that all the commissioners at a recent meeting, agreed to resign in order that the governor might be free to name a new commission without having to force the present members out. The personnel of the present commission it is believed will be largely retained.

AIRPLANES ESCORT FUNERAL CORTAGE

WESTBURY, N. Y., March 21.—With a squadron of twelve airplanes circling above the funeral cortage as an aerial escort, the body of the late Major Charles W. Gordon, the forty-fourth civilian instructor in aviation of the first aero corps, who died Sunday from pneumonia, was buried here today. As his body was lowered into the grave, one of his former flying comrades volplaned down close to earth and dropped masses of flowers which fell in a scattering shower over his last resting place. On each machine an American flag fluttered.

CANADIAN OFFICER SPEAKS IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, March 21.—Hopes that "the stars and stripes would soon be waving over the trenches in France" drew cheers from a hundred clergymen of many denominations here today when it was expressed in an address before them by Major Charles W. Gordon, the forty-third Canadian infantry, better known as Ralph Connor, the author. Major Gordon was formerly a clergyman in Winnipeg and is here on a mission for the British war office. He will soon go back to his regiment now in Flanders.

GERMANY USING ZINC COINS.

Berlin, March 21.—via London. March 22.—Germany has now added zinc coins to the aluminum and iron subsidiary coins already in use. There are still insufficient coins, however, to meet the demand for small change so that many cities are issuing paper money of the smallest denominations for local use.

SIXTY-SEVEN ENTER PLEAS OF GUILTY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 21.—Before the United States district court here adjourned today sixty-seven of 153 men accused of violation of the election laws in Indiana had entered pleas of guilty. Seventy nine entered pleas of not guilty and r bonds were ordered forfeited by Judge A. B. Anderson, when the defendants failed to appear. Three men never have been arrested. The majority who pleaded guilty were negroes.

There are five indictments, pending all charging in substance conspiracy to violate the election laws. The majority of the indicted men live in Evansville, altho men from Lake county, Frankfort, Ind., and Indianapolis also are in the list.

ILLINOIS LAUNDRYMEN ELECT

Chicago, March 21.—The Illinois Laundrymen's association elected officers as follows today: President, Otto Rice, Chicago; vice president, R. A. Walker, Aurora; Second vice president, Carl Triebel, Peoria; third vice president, W. F. Wiskamp, Belleville; secretary, Chas. H. Aatwood, Geneseo; treasurer, Oscar Larsen, Chicago. J. W. Smalley, Danville, was elected to the executive committee.

NEW MINISTRY MAKES ITS DECLARATION

Paris, March 21.—The New Ministry of Alexandre Ribot made its declaration today, pledging itself to carry on the war with all possible energy.

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Mince Meat, 2 lbs. for .	25c
Gallon can Apples	35c
Gallon Can Pie Peaches . .	35c

Gallon can California Table Peaches	55c
Gallon can (French) Olive Oil	\$2.50
1 doz. cans Black Raspberries	\$1.65
1 doz. cans Logan berries	\$1.65

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CONDENSED STATEMENT

—of the—

Ayers National Bank

As Reported to the United States
Government, at the Close of Business
March 5, 1917

Loans and Discounts	\$1,403,214.50
Overdrafts	8,659.30
United States Bonds	200,000.00
Other Bonds and Securities	828,747.64
Furniture and Fixtures	11,807.48
Real Estate	2,281.13
Cash and Exchange	1,092,739.04
	\$3,547,449.09
Capital Stock	\$ 200,000.00
Undivided Profits	169,758.06
Circulating Notes	200,000.00
DEPOSITS	2,977,691.03
	\$3,547,449.09

HOWARD ZAHN HAS
WELL EQUIPPED GARAGE

Additional Facilities Afforded by Recent Improvements—Mr. Zahn Secures Use of Adjacent Properties.

With the completion of a number of improvements and an increase in all his garage facilities, Howard Zahn, the enterprising agent for the Buick, has one of the most up to date establishments of its kind in this section of the state. The improvements have been made in all departments and a night man has been placed on duty so that customers may secure service at any time. Reasonable parking charges have been made for persons living at a distance.

Mr. Zahn has on hand a tire stock valued at \$8,000 and placed for storage in a specially cooled room. He has a number of new cars on hand in the stock room. The repair men, William Ricks and George Barmeyer, have charge of the well equipped repair shops.

Mr. Zahn is fortunate in having plenty of room. Immediately back of the main building is a lot 67 by 100 feet and adjacent is the former location of the alldome, 53 by 130 feet. These are to be thrown into one and the whole will be roofed and laid with a concrete floor. Steam heat will be installed and arrangements will be made for parking a large number of cars. Facilities will be offered for storing cars on an indefinite time with or without private lockers.

INSURANCE MEN HERE
TO RE-RATE THE CITY

C. R. Jones, Head of Springfield Division of the Illinois Inspection Bureau, and Two Assistants, Open Headquarters Here.

Representatives of the Illinois Inspection Bureau are in the city and have completed arrangements for the re-rating of Jacksonville, foregrounded a number of times in the past when bureau officials have made endeavors to secure a better quality of fire protection here. The inspection work has for some time been under advisement and the opening of headquarters at this time is not known to have any connection with the campaign of fire prevention being conducted by the state fire marshal. C. R. Jones, head of the Springfield division, will supervise the work and Messrs. Ruprecht and Gill will assist. The headquarters of the inspectors will be in the King building on West State street, and the work is estimated to consume from this estimate of basic rates.

Twelve years have elapsed since Jacksonville has received a thorough inspection for rating purposes. Since 1905 the city has been in class three but the general opinion is that this classification is higher than present conditions will warrant, and that Jacksonville's future rating will be in class four or two grades below the present one.

The task of the inspectors is a complex one as many factors enter into the rating of a city. In Jacksonville the outstanding fact is that water supply and fire equipment have not kept pace with the natural increase in building, and thus has the city relaxed, automatically more or less, into a lower classification.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Friday Surprise for

Miss Clara Zimmer

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Zimmer on the Mound road was the scene of a delightful surprise Tuesday evening when a goodly number of friends invited themselves to help Miss Clara Zimmer celebrate her birthday. The hours of the evening were most thoroughly enjoyed by both Miss Zimmer and her guests who spent the time in socializing, games and music. The friends brought along plenty of good things which were much enjoyed and at a late hour all left with many good wishes.

Strawn's Crossing

Woman's Club

The Strawn's Crossing Woman's club met Tuesday, March 13, with Mrs. Henry Strawn. There was a large attendance of members and an interesting program was carried out. A paper was read by Mrs. Edward Deaton on "George Washington and the Revolutionary War." Mrs. Henry Strawn gave a helpful talk on "The Care of Table Linens." On roll call the members responded to what you are thankful for. Following the program refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Tuesday March 27, with Mrs. Eva Strawn.

Miss Carlson Hostess To

Ella Sewing Circle.

The Ella Sewing circle of Central Christian church held a very interesting meeting Tuesday night at the home of Miss Augusta Carlson, 1241 South East street. Miss Florence Rice was leader and the topic for study was "Liberia and a Side Trip Down the Congo." Miss Mary Deves led the devotional service and Mrs. George C. Peck, the president, called the meeting to order for a brief business session. Miss Anna Deters told of Jacob and Ruth Kennedy, first Christian missionaries to Africa, and Miss Carlson presented "The Life of Emory Ross." Miss Elie Pratt discussed the life of Dr. E. P. Pierson and Miss Adelaide McCarty gave, "Our Prayer in Africa." Both Dr. Ross and Dr. Pierson will return to Africa in the fall.

Excellent refreshments were served during the social hour which came after the program.

ILLINOIS COLLEGE STUDENTS
WILL GIVE THREE PLAYS

Miss Elson Barnes Has Direction of Productions To Be Given at School for Deaf

Three one-act plays on the model of those presented in the "Little Theatres" will be given by students of Illinois college in the auditorium of the State School for the Deaf, Thursday evening, March 29. Women students of the college are in charge of the presentation, which is designed as a benefit for the woman's building fund.

"The Illini Players," as the young people have styled themselves, were organized and trained by Miss Elson Barnes, who has herself had experience in a "Little Theatre" in St. Louis, where she played a season of twenty weeks. Especially attractive are the scenic features, for the most part designed by Miss Barnes. The plays, designated by the young people as "three tempting trifles," are "The Florist Shop," "Joint Owners in Spain" and "Colombine."

CHARGED WITH BURGLARIZING
PHILADELPHIA STORE

Edward Wilson colored was arrested Wednesday afternoon by the police charged with burglarizing a store in Philadelphia, Cass county. Wednesday afternoon Chief Davis received word that bloodhounds were tracking a man across country toward Jacksonville. The fugitive took refuge in a barn belonging to William Nutes where he was captured and taken to the station. Wilson is a stranger to the local police.

DIES FROM POISON

Olise, Idaho, March 21—Claude Richards, age 22, a member of the family poisoned last week by eating home canned greens, died this morning. He is the fourth victim to succumb.

SHALL NOT COUNT

Washington, March 21.—An executive order signed by President Wilson today directs that time spent in the federal military service shall not be counted against the records of national guardsmen on the civil service eligibility list.

MR. STEARNS HEARD IN
ANNUAL PIANO RECITAL

Audience at Woman's College Well Pleased With Program Given by Director Wednesday Evening

A discriminating and appreciative audience presented itself for the piano recital given by Mr. H. V. Stearns at Music Hall, Illinois Woman's College, on Wednesday evening. The program was selected from modern composers and consisted of many favorites and also numbers less known. The hardy Norse melodies and sturdy rhythm of the Greig variations always bring delight to an audience.

The dance rhythms of the second group brought great pleasure, as did also the mysticism and the ethereal character of the last group. The clean pedaling was a feature much enjoyed. The hearty applause evidenced the temper of those who were fortunate enough to be present.

Following are the program numbers:
Ballade in G minor Greig
(In the form of Variations on a Norwegian Folk song)
Preludes Nos. 29, 2, 1, 7, and Opus 45 Chopin
Mazurkas Nos. 7, 6 and 2 Chopin
Waltz Opus 34 Chopin
Etude Opus 25, No. 7 Chopin
Imaginaire Opus 51 Chopin
Improvisation from Virtuoso Etudes Op. 45 Macdowell
Shadow Dance, from Etudes Opus 39 Macdowell
The Little Shepherd Debussy
Sarabande Debussy
Toccata Debussy

EXPECTS ORDER SOON

First Lieutenant Thomas Hale of Company B was in communication with Capt. L. P. Owen Thursday over the telephone relative to the war situation. Lieut. Hale said last night that while he had received no official orders, that they might be expected any day to recruit Company B to full war strength. The company now has about 65 members and would need about that many more as the war footing is 112 men. All of the men now enlisted have had several years experience and it would not be difficult to soon have a well drilled company in case of need.

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75c Lather Brush 59c
2.00 Brandt Razor Strop 97c

25c Shaving Lotion 19c
30c Safety Razor \$1.98
25c Rose Cream 19c
25c Nyal Shaving Fo 19c
1.00 Razor Hone 69c
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50c Toilet Water 39c
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HASSELL HOPPER'S WILL
FILED FOR PROBATE

Real Estate and Personal Property Bequeathed to Widow of Mr. Hopper.

The will of Hassell Hopper has been filed for probate in the office of the county clerk. The will is dated Dec. 29, 1905, and witnessed by Thomas V. Hopper and Charles Hopper. Mrs. Hannah Hopper and Charles Hopper, a son, are named as executors without bond.

The will bequeathed the real estate to the wife of the testator, Hannah Hopper, to hold during her natural life, and to receive all rentals from the same, and she also receives all personal property of whatsoever nature. At the death of Mrs. Hopper the property is to be divided equally between the children, Martha Jane, Anna E., Charles, Bertha, Eunice and Albert, or in case of their deaths, to their heirs if any be living.

The will provides that in case of the death of Mrs. Hopper before the youngest child becomes of age, that there shall be no division until all the children have become of legal age, the rentals to be used for the support of the home.

An insurance policy for \$2,000 is to be loaned or otherwise invested, the proceeds to go to the wife and at her death to be divided equally among the children.



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the Local Store

SALE TO START SATURDAY

The exclusive agency for Tanlac, which has been awarded in Jacksonville to Coover & Shreve, is considered a business prize by druggists in all parts of the United States. Tanlac always proves a ready seller because it is a real source of relief for people who suffer from stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints and the like. Purchasers of Tanlac are always satisfied as statements in praise of Tanlac given by a quarter million—two hundred and fifty thousand—people prove.

A special introduction of Tanlac is to be held in Jacksonville. A trained Tanlac expert will establish his headquarters at Coover & Shreve's east side store at 9 o'clock next Saturday morning and will meet the public daily during an indefinite period explaining his Master Medicine and the results to be expected from its use.

The Tanlac expert arrived in Jacksonville Monday. When seen yesterday, he said: "Our medicine's sweep over the country has had no parallel. In forty states of the Union, Tanlac has been taken and praised. It is designed especially to build up the mucous membranes, a run-down condition of which, in many cases, is the direct cause of stomach, liver and kidney trouble, catarrhal complaints and the like."

"Tanalac is composed of vegetable ingredients. It contains no mineral taint that might distress the delicate membranes of the stomach."

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"I believe that Tanlac will meet with the same success here. People everywhere soon learn that Tanlac is different from other proprietary medicines and contains real relief for sufferers."

Tanalac, the Master Medicine, will be introduced to the public of Jacksonville by a specially trained Tanlac representative at Coover & Shreve's east side store beginning at 9 o'clock Saturday morning. —Adv.

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KILLS PAIN

OLD JACKSONVILLE

Some Early Newspaper Men.

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society.)

Jas. G. Edwards was the first newspaper publisher known of now in Jacksonville. His paper was first the "Western Observer," and was soon changed to the "Illinois Patriot."

The Hon. John Henry gave a scrap book to our Public Library, before his death. In it, he wrote the following: "The first editor was an old gentleman by the name of Robt. Goudy. He was a book binder by trade and his office was in a little frame building in the west part of the city. He established a printing office in connection with his bindery. His was the first book bindery established in Illinois. * * * This bindery and printing office was established about 1830. The next paper established in Jacksonville was by Jas. G. Edwards in the same year. * * * He continued to publish the paper for eighteen months or two years, then moved to Iowa and there established the Burlington "Hawkeye." * * * He proved to be a valuable citizen, but died young, leaving no heir."

Correcting Capt. Henry, President Sturtevant, of Illinois College, wrote for Eames' History: "Jas. G. Edwards came to Jacksonville in November, 1829. Never had any connection with the College. He was a printer by trade and came to Jacksonville purely to establish a paper."

Eames himself notes this correction in his own book: "Mr. Edwards remained in Jacksonville six years or more, not two as stated."

Capt. Henry was no doubt wrong and President Sturtevant right about Mr. Edwards being first here, and that carries with it among the first in Illinois.

Robert Goudy was probably first a printer, not a bookbinder, but both later. He was a native of Ireland, and came here in 1833, and to that date the writer of "O. J." can go back, as he was related to Mr. Goudy. Mr. Goudy has no one named ahead of him, however, as printing a Democratic paper here; Mr. Edwards having been a Whig. Mr. Goudy's family, boys at least, were mostly printers. They were Ensley T., Calvin, Robert, Wm. C., George B. and James H. They printed Peck's "Gazette," edition of 1834, and bound it here. This probably being the first book of a general nature printed and bound in the State. Copies of the statutes of Illinois having been printed, probably, before. But the Goudys came here from Vandalia, then capital of the state, and they did some printing there; certainly Calvin did. The family came to Vandalia from Indianapolis in 1832, having drifted west from it, or about Washington county, Pa., where Robert, Sr., first is known of in America.

Prof. Franklin W. Scott, of the University of Illinois, in his admirable "Newspapers and Periodicals of Illinois 1814-1879," says: "News, April, 1834—established by Robt. Goudy, Sr. By the beginning of 1835 it had been combined with the next following paper, Illinois State Gazette, Oct. 1834—probably established by S. S. Brooks. By the beginning of 1835 it had been combined with the News, as Illinois State Gazette and Jacksonville News, 1835—; the issue for Jan. 17, 1835, has the double numbering 13 and 25 for the respective numbers of the combination. The paper was then published by S. S. Brooks and John H. Pettit. On Feb. 10, 1836, the double numbering was dropped, the older series being retained. Pettit withdrew July 12, 1836, and Brooks continued the paper alone for a time. After a period of suspension, publication was resumed April 22, 1837, by S. S. Brooks, W. W. Curran and D. G. Day. This partnership was dissolved Nov. 11, 1837, and Brooks alone conducted the paper for a short time. Democratic."

Scott also has this regarding a Jacksonville paper: "Liberty's Sentinel, Aug. 1835—; edited by Wm. H. Coyle. Devoted to the interests of the Federal Party." Probably short lived."

Next Scott gives this: "Common School Advocate, January, 1837—; The first publication devoted exclusively to the cause of education published in the 'Great Far West.' Edited and published by Calvin and Ensley T. Goudy."

Then Scott has: "Illinois Standard, March 10, 1838-39: A Democratic paper, published by S. S. Brooks. It was probably a continuation of the Gazette and News. Toward the close of 1838 the title was changed to Spirit of the West and Illinois Standard. Publication stopped about the close of 1839. It was resumed as Illinois Democrat, May 20, 1840-42. A. V. Putnam was publisher; he was succeeded by Wm. C. Swift."

It was one of the funny things of early days how papers could be started, and how easily they dropped out.

Our friend John H. Pettit, who disappeared, turns up in Quincy, where he established the "Argus."

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The E. W. Ross Co., Cleveland, O.

1839-1841. This ran into the Herald, which still lives. Scott says of it: "Herald, about 1841 to date; in 1851 P. Cleveland and Company were proprietors. Brooks and Cadogan were publishers in 1862 (probably S. S. Brooks); J. W. Singleton and Austin Brooks in 1863. Austin Brooks was editor in 1849, and J. P. Cadogan publisher. * * * Democratic in politics."

The Brooks' were very prominent in the Democratic party of Illinois for some years.

Robert Goudy, with his unmarried children went to Springfield to live, about 1842, and Robert, Sr., died there in 1845. Meantime, in Jacksonville he established "Goudy's Almanac," the publication of which was afterwards continued in Springfield, and it was a great hit with the old timers.

George B. Goudy and S. S. Whitehurst established the "Illinois Organ," a temperance paper, in Springfield in 1848. Mr. Goudy went to Oregon state in 1852, where he became a newspaper man of the Democratic party, and died young—about 1857. The "Organ" ran about three years. But Mr. Goudy was only with it a few months.

A good deal of the newspaper history of Jacksonville has already been given in this series of sketches in the history of the Journal, published in April, 1916.

But there were early dabblers, or workers, in the "inklinging" business, among them being Prof. J. B. Turner, who ran the "Illinois Statesman," about a year. A Baptist semi-monthly called the "Western Star" was edited by the Rev. A. Bailey about a year from Jan., 1845.

The "Constitutionist" ran from 1852 till after 1855. Dr. E. T. Roe, T. H. Cavanaugh and J. M. Taggart were editors. They tried a daily, but it failed. Dr. Roe was a surgeon in the Civil War, afterwards called Colonel. He went to Bloomington, and was a U. S. Marshal. Mr. Cavanaugh became Colonel of the 6th Ill. Cavalry for a while.

Col. Cavanaugh had the "Tri-Weekly Press" here, in 1852. It was a Whig paper. W. T. Davis tried to run the "Hatchet," and N. B. Walker, the "Argus," in 1859. Col. C. J. Selmons undertook the "Campaign Argument" in 1860, but it was short-lived, as was the "Dispatch," 1861-2, by Edward S. Trov-er.

The "Sentinel" was a strong Democratic paper established here in 1855 by Mr. J. R. Bailey, who ran it until 1873. At first, however, it was a Whig publication. It combined with the "Enterprise," and became the start of the present Courier.

Mr. Bailey was the father of Mrs. J. H. Hackett.

Besides those already mentioned, Gov. Duncan, John J. Hardin, Josiah M. Lucas, J. M. Hodge, W. H. Sigler, and of course Paul Selby of the Journal, and Wm. H. Collins, later of Quincy, were in the editorial or publishing departments of our papers.

Something more should be said of the first editor and publisher, Jas. G. Edwards. He, as stated, went to Burlington, Iowa, and started the "Hawkeye," still running as one of the leading newspapers of the country. It will be remembered that the Journal claims descent from the publications—here—of Mr. Edwards.

He seems to have been a fine man, and had a very capable wife. They were actively connected with the work of the Congregational church in Iowa.

As stated above, Mr. and Mrs. Edwards had no children. But they adopted a brother of the late Wm. H. Broadwell. After Mr. Edwards' death his widow married this Mr. Broadwell, whose name was James M.

The early newspaper men were a class by themselves. Most anybody thought he could publish or edit a paper, and most of this class found they could not. The financial rewards were small, as the financial risks generally were. But the tripod was a stepping stone politically, and so used for all it was worth.

The papers were generally very strongly partisan in politics, and the editors lampooned each other vigorously. Fortunately that day is past.

**SILK JERSEY SPORT SUITS
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A LARGE ESTATE.

A clipping from a Seattle paper says that the estate of the late Frank W. Eppler amounted to more than a million. A suit against it has been brought under peculiar circumstances. Mr. Eppler's mother left an estate of \$16,000, to be divided among her grandchildren and the claimants against the estate aver that the money fell into Mr. Eppler's hands and was not properly distributed according to law. One of the witnesses was James M. Eppler, a brother of the deceased, and formerly a prominent member of the bar in this city. He is now quite old and feeble and said he wanted to give in his testimony while there was yet time.

A PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Oren Thompson, residing in the third ward had a painful accident Tuesday. He was out with his Ford truck and while it was in motion his left foot was caught in the chain and sprocket wheel, causing a very painful wound. His toes were badly mashed and the foot injured seriously. He will be a cripple for some time.

Miss Jane Sloan has returned from a visit of a few days with friends in the vicinity of Grace Chapel.

AUTO NOTES

G. W. Kremzo of the vicinity of New Berlin came to the city yesterday in his Overland car.

J. E. Allen of the northeast part of the county drove to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Charles Ranson of the south part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday in his Mitchell car.

Robert Coates of the vicinity of Lynnville traveled to the city yesterday in his Hudson 6 car.

John Graf of Ashland made a trip to the city yesterday in his Jeffery car.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Larson of New Berlin made a trip to the city yesterday in their Dodge car.

C. N. Priest sold a Ford car to Edward Ranson of the vicinity of Lynnville.

John Halligan of the northeast part of the county was a city arrival yesterday in his Ford car.

Guy Seymour of the region of Nortonville rode up to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Charles Ashbaker of the south part of the county made a trip to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Herman Engelbach of the vicinity of Concord was an arrival in the city yesterday in his Buick car.

John Pine of the vicinity of Bluffs made a trip to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

John Peters of the southeast part of the county traveled to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

John Rexroat of the north part of the county journeyed to the city yesterday in his Interstate car.

Carl West of the region of Shiloh made a trip to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Louis Baptist of the north part of the county traveled to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Walter Huston of the vicinity of Arcadia came down to the city yesterday in his Buick car.

Gus Seymour of the vicinity of Nortonville was a caller in town yesterday, coming in his Ford car.

Ervin Wolborn of Orleans region drove to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Bert Rawlings and family of the southeast portion of the county came to town yesterday in their Mitchell car.

Wm. E. Coe made a trip from Winchester to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Mrs. M. W. Sappington rode from Winchester to the city yesterday in her Ford car.

Elmer Henderson and family arrived in town yesterday from Ebenezer in their Ford car.

Alva Rexroat of the vicinity of Concord drove to the city yesterday in his Ford car.

Dr. T. J. Pitner made a professional trip to Neelyville yesterday in his Ford car.

J. P. Tholen and family of the west part of the county came to the city yesterday in their Ford car.

John Baumaister of the vicinity of Shiloh made a trip to the city yesterday in his Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Much of the vicinity of Arenzville traveled to the city yesterday in their Reo car.

NAME WAS OMITTED

In the notice made Tuesday morning of the entertainment given at Liberty Hall Sunday evening an error was made in omitting the name of Gerald Craugh, who sang, "A Little Bit of Heaven." Mr. Craugh took one of the leading parts in the entertainment.

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Milwaukee, Wis., March 21.—Leaders of both political parties in Wisconsin are manifesting a lively interest, not unmixed with a certain anxiety, in the movement now under way to organize the farmers of the state into an independent body for the advancement of their interests through active participation in politics.

The movement is expected to take definite shape at a state-wide conference of farmers which has been called to meet tomorrow at Marshfield. The initiative in the movement was taken by the stockholders of the Farmers' Co-operative Packing company, of Wausau.

As outlined in the call for the gathering it is proposed to organize the farmers of Wisconsin into a state league along the lines successfully followed by the Farmers' Non-Partisan League of North Dakota.

It is expected that the movement will become a very popular one in Wisconsin, which includes a large rural population. The farmers are united in the belief that they are not getting their due share of the present prosperity. "Big Business" and the speculators in farm produce are blamed for existing conditions, which leave such an enormous difference between the price received by the farmer for his products and the price paid by the ultimate consumer.

It is proposed that the farmers abandon partisan politics and unite in the interest of their own welfare. It is pointed out that radical reforms are necessary if the tiller of the soil is to come into his own, and that these reforms can only be brought about by the farmers controlling the elections, as they have succeeded in doing in North Dakota.

The farmers believe that by uniting into one compact organization for political purposes they will be in a position to get what they want in the way of platform resolutions from either the Democrats or the Republicans, or both. And if they do not get what they want they can put their own tickets in the field.

The political leaders recognize the fact that the Wisconsin farmers, acting as a unit, would come pretty close to controlling the elections, whether for state officers, legislators, or congressmen. It is felt that quite a fair percentage of the small town business men and professional men, some for reasons of policy, but many from absolute conviction, would side with the farmer in a political contest.

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CENTENNIAL MEETING FRIDAY AT COURT HOUSE

Hon. J. M. Page of Jerseyville Will Make Address—Will Consider Constitution.

All Morgan County citizens are invited to hear Honorable J. M. Page of Jerseyville at the court house Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock, in an address in regard to the celebration of the Illinois Centennial. Mr. Page is the Publicity Director of the Illinois State Centennial Association.

A. this meeting the committee of twenty-five heretofore appointed will present a constitution which they have prepared and will ask that it be adopted. If adopted, the meeting will then elect an executive committee or board of directors, consisting of nine members. It is expected that this committee will at a later meeting nominate the other officers of the association.

Judge William E. Thomson was in Jerseyville last week and made the arrangements with Mr. Page for his address. He states that Mr. Page is exceedingly anxious that the ladies turn out in full force as he believes that the success of the celebration will largely depend on them.

It is hoped that a good attendance may be had and that people in all walks of life will take an interest in the coming celebrations. The original county committee has been at great pains to try to interest the public generally and will personally appreciate a large attendance. The County committee consists of County Supt. Vasconcellos, County Clerk Boruff, State's Attorney Robinson, County Commissioner Wilson and County Judge Thomson.

COMING NEXT MONDAY.

"The Princess Pat," Henry Blossom and Victor Herbert's latest musical play triumph, will undoubtedly receive a warm welcome when it comes to the Grand next Monday.

Mr. Blossom's book has been most highly commended and to Mr. Herbert's music there has been accorded unstinted praise. To "The Princess Pat" he has given twenty numbers all of which are in the popular compass best vein and among which are "Allies," "Make Him Guess," "I'd Like to Be a Quilter But Find It Hard to Quit," "For Better or For Worse," "When a Girl About To Marry," "Neapolitan Love Song," "I Wish I Was an Island in an Ocean of Girls," "Flirting," "All for You," "In a Little World for Two," "The Shoes of Husband Number One as Worn by Number Two" and "Two Laughing Irish Eyes." Important among the principals engaged in the opera several parts are Dorothy South, Caille Stone, Victoria Gauran, Lou Powers, Charles Meyers, Ethel Boyd, Nelson Riley, Annette Ford, Augusta Buell, Stanley Ridges, Elmer Haynes and others in addition to a large chorus. The augmented orchestra will be under the directions of Whitney Bennington.

Chicken Pie Supper, Brooklyn church, Thurs., March 22. Plates 35c.

WILL ADDRESS BROTHERHOOD. I. E. Page, president of Western College at Macon, Mo., will address the men's brotherhood of Mt. Emory Baptist church this evening. Mr. Page is one of the best known educators in the county and his address is being looked forward to with great pleasure by the members of the brotherhood.

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Causes Arrest of Charles Everett Clampt and His Wife—Alleges Clampt Introduced Mrs. Clampt as His Sister and Acted as Best Man at Wedding in Chicago—Clampt's Refuse to Discuss Case.

Charles Everett Clampt, formerly of this city, and his wife who is known as Edith Harkey Berthelsen, are under arrest at the county jail charged with defrauding C. F. Berthelsen of Clear Lake, Iowa, out of a sum alleged to be between five and six thousand dollars.

Romance Starts in Chicago.
The arrests are the culmination of a romance that started in Chicago when Berthelsen met Clampt and his wife. Berthelsen alleges that Clampt introduced his wife to him (Berthelsen) as his sister.

Clampt Acts as Best Man.
Berthelsen is a contractor and builder in Clear Lake. He evidently became impressed with the charms of Mrs. Berthelsen for their acquaintanceship soon ripened into love. That led to marriage and Berthelsen alleges that Clampt was best man at the ceremony.

Couple Disappears with Money.
After the marriage the trio went to Clear Lake, Iowa and things moved smoothly as all marriages do for a short time at least. Then Berthelsen alleges the couple secured money from him to the amount of over \$5,000 and disappeared.

Berthelsen in the City.
Berthelsen and his attorney, E. B. Stillman arrived in the city some time Tuesday. Clampt and his wife were arrested on request of Sheriff P. E. Marsh of Mason City, Iowa, to Sheriff Grant Graff. Sheriff Marsh notified Sheriff Graff that he would leave for Jacksonville as soon as he could secure the necessary requisition papers.

Clampt and his wife secured J. Marshall Miller to act as counsel and Attorney Loneragan of Chicago was sent for and has advised that he will arrive in the city some time today.

Refuse to Discuss Charges.
A Journal reporter visited the jail Wednesday evening to talk with Clampt and his wife but they refused to see anyone or to talk about the case. Mrs. Clampt was suffering greatly from pleurisy and was receiving attention at the jail early in the evening. She refused, however, to have a physician.

Tried on Bigamy Charge.
It is alleged that Mrs. Clampt was arrested in Chicago some time ago and tried on the charge of bigamy, the prosecuting witness being Berthelsen. She says she was acquitted of the charge.

Clampt's Case Still Pending.
There is quite a long story behind this. Clampt was arrested some years ago on the charge of violating the Mann act and his case is still pending in the United States court in St. Louis.

Tried to Get Divorce Annulled.
It is alleged that Clampt went to Oklahoma a few years ago and secured a divorce from his first wife. But that she afterward went to Oklahoma and investigated and was trying to get the divorce annulled on the ground that he did not establish a residence.

Whether Mrs. Clampt, No. One, did this or not is not known. However, if she did and the marriage was annulled it would make his marriage to Edith Harkey null and void. If that was null and void Edith Harkey would have had a right to marry Berthelsen, and would now be his lawful wife.

May Seek Couple's Release.
It is not definitely known what the attorneys of the Clampts will follow. It is presumed, however, that habeas corpus proceedings will be instituted to get the release of the couple from jail. If this is done the papers will have to be served on the sheriff by the coroner as he is the only one in the county with that authority. It will then be necessary to either take them to Springfield or Carrollton for a hearing or have a judge come here to sit in the case.

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PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of John R. Loar motion for discharge was heard and allowed and administrator discharged and estate declared closed.

In the estate of Nancy C. Lehmann the inventory was approved.

In the estate of Nancy C. Lehmann petition to omit appraisement was heard and allowed.

In the estate of Joseph Clayton final report. Waiver and consent filed of all heirs and report approved. Distribution ordered. Administrator discharged and estate declared closed.

In the estate of Cole Saunders. Petition for letter of administration heard and allowed and bond of \$1,400 filed and approved. Letters of administration ordered to issue to Julia Dent Saunders.

In the estate of John P. Laws petition of letters of administration heard and allowed and ordered that letters of administration issue to Public Administrator James P. Brockhouse.

Wanted—Young man over 16 to work in laundry. Apply at once. Barr's Laundry.

H. O. MANS FINED.

H. O. Mans was arraigned in Justice Dyer's court Wednesday and was fined \$5 and costs on the charge of hiring boys under 14 years of age to work between the hours of 7 a. m. and 6 p. m. Mr. Mans represents a cereal house and was engaged in distributing samples thruout the city and hired two boys for the purpose. The complaint was made by James Hopper, truant officer.

W. D. ALFORD DEAD AT FRANKLIN HOME

Well Known Farmer of Morgan County Succumbs To Attack of Pneumonia Wednesday Night.

W. D. Alford died at the family home three miles from Franklin Wednesday night at 11 o'clock of pneumonia after an illness of two weeks. Deceased was the father of Ernest Alford, well known for his athletic ability, one of the greatest football players ever produced at Illinois college.

Mr. Alford was the son of William and Jane Riddle Alford and was born in Macoupin county December 26, 1850, and grew to early manhood in that county. About thirty years ago he removed to the vicinity of Franklin where he resided until his death.

March 8, 1877 he was united in marriage to Miss Mary Spires. To this union five children were born, one son dying at the age of three years. His wife died June 15, 1904. He was again married about ten years ago to Miss Sarah Seymour. She survives together with the following children: Mrs. Leila Asplund of Chicago, Frank Alford of Indianapolis, Ind.; Roy Alford of Mapleton, North Dakota, and Ernest Alford residing at home.

Mr. Alford followed the occupation of farming and was accounted one of the successful farmers of the county. He was a member of Providence M. E. church and was a man highly esteemed by all who knew him.

Arrangements for the funeral have not been made.

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PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

AT DAVID PRINCE SCHOOL.
Supt. Perrin Will Deliver Address on Important Subject.

Much interest is being taken in the first regular meeting of the David Prince Parent-Teachers Association, to be held this evening at 7:30 in the David Prince building. Superintendent Perrin is to deliver an address on the "Needs, Purpose and Methods of Parent-Teachers Associations." Miss Lazelle of the Woman's College will sing two groups of songs and at the close a business meeting will be held.

A full attendance of parents and teachers is earnestly requested that the enterprise, so important and useful, may be a success.

Meetings are to be held once a month during the school year and all parents and teachers are urged to attend and take part in the discussions and help make the meetings what they should be.

The officers of the new association are:

President—Mrs. G. R. Bradley.
Secretary and treasurer—Mrs. R. L. Pryett.

Social committee—Mrs. Clarence Reid, chairman, Miss Ella Newman, Mrs. H. A. Perrin, Mrs. James Greene, Mrs. Linderman, Mrs. C. E. Williamson and Mrs. J. W. Brockman.

Program committee—Mrs. E. K. Towle, chairman, Mrs. F. L. Hairgrove, Mrs. L. B. Turner and Miss Whitely, principal of the David Prince school.

E. R. FRASER BUYS THE 36TH BUICK

Buick No. 36, the latest model 7 passenger, sold by Howard Zahn Wednesday for delivery May 1st to E. R. Fraser.

IMPORTANT MEDICAL MEETING AT KEOKUK.

Local Men Will be on Program of the Missouri Valley and Tri-State Meeting.

The joint meeting of the Medical society of the Missouri Valley and the Tri-State Medical society of Illinois, Iowa and Missouri will convene at Keokuk, Iowa, today and Friday.

There is under consideration a merger of these two societies and this will be taken up at this meeting. Dr. C. C. Cochran who is a member of the Tri-State Medical society will attend the sessions.

A program of unusual interest has been prepared. Headquarters will be at the Hotel Iowa and a banquet will be given the visitors at that hotel this evening.

Dr. F. P. Norbury will appear on the program in a symposium on "Exhaustive Psychoses." Dr. Carl E. Black is down for a paper on "First Aid in Spinal Injuries."

The Iowa State Board of Health, the Health Department of Keokuk and the Health Department of the city of Chicago will have charge on an open meeting Friday afternoon. The treatment and prevention of tuberculosis will be presented with moving pictures and lectures. On Friday evening the visitors will visit the Mississippi Power company.

REVIVAL AT WOODSON

The Christian church of Woodson is now in the second week of revival meetings. Fine interest is being manifested and the audiences are increasing in size at each service. Close attention is given to the splendid discourses which the Rev. W. H. Odham is giving at each service. The song service with a splendid chorus is a feature of the meetings. The meetings will continue thruout this and the coming week and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend. A special feature is a rest room for mothers who bring their children so that they may enjoy the good things to be derived from religious life.

FUNERAL OF MRS. BURKLEY

The funeral of the late Mrs. Burkley will be held Tuesday evening at Our Savior's hospital, will be conducted at 8:30 o'clock this morning in the Church of Our Savior. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

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STATE FIRE MARSHALS SPEND A BUSY DAY

Mr. Bennett and His Deputies Will Finish Work Some Time Friday.

With a half hour lecture at the I. W. C. forenoon chapel hour, an illustrated address to the school children of the city in the afternoon at the opera house, and a stereopticon talk to pupils of the School for the Deaf at 7 o'clock, Wednesday proved a very busy day for Deputy Fire Marshal Philip R. Dunn, who in the temporary absence of Mr. Bennett had full charge of the fire prevention lecture work. Mr. Bennett went to Springfield on an early train and returned the same evening. The program today will include a lecture this morning at Illinois college and this evening at Passavant hospital. Mr. Dunn said Wednesday afternoon that a demonstration would perhaps be arranged for the pupils of the school for the Blind.

A feature of the state fire department to which the marshal has referred in his talks is the prosecution of incendiaries. Several of the deputies make it their special business to run down reports of incendiary losses and each year a large number of these result in conviction of property owners and others who set buildings afire. Other branches of departmental work, according to Mr. Bennett, include an effort to have fire prevention work taught in the schools, and second the endeavor to secure a thorough inspection of buildings of all kinds. The department is interested also in cultivating a personal sense of responsibility among all citizens and in promoting better legislation in the cause of fire prevention.

The Work of Inspection.
In discussing the methods used in inspection work Mr. Dunn said that written request for the correction of fire hazards will be left with the tenants or owners of buildings which fail to meet requirements. In six or eight weeks another group of inspectors will visit the city to see if these corrections have been complied with and to take necessary steps to enforce the orders from the department. In extreme cases court action has been taken, altho the department tries whenever possible to avoid such stringent action.

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WIVES OF PATRIARCHS.

Camp No. 1. Wives of the Patriarchs, will meet this afternoon at the home of Mrs. Arthur Cobb, 812 South East street. A good attendance is desired at this monthly social meeting of the organization.

THE NEW WOMAN.

This will be the subject of the lecture Sunday evening at Northminster church, Rev. Walter E. Spoonster cordially invites every young lady in Jacksonville to hear this lecture. Good music will be provided. Services will begin at 7:30.

SALE OF S. T. PASCHALL HELD NEAR CHAPIN

Amount Totals More Than \$4,000—Mr. Paschall Will Retire.

The sale of S. T. Paschall, held at his farm four miles east of Chapin Wednesday, was largely attended and splendid prices prevailed. This was especially true of farm implements, horses and hogs. The sale totalled over \$4,000. Jed G. Cox was the auctioneer and Frank Burnham of Chapin was the clerk. The ladies' aid society of Chapin Christian church served the lunch. Mr. Paschall expects to retire from active farming but he will still reside on his farm.

Some of the prices and purchasers are given hereunder:
Horses—Harry Norris, horse, for \$207.50. Clyde Williams, horse at \$200 and one at \$175. Wilbur Williams, horse at \$150 and two years old colt at \$110. John Fitzsimmons horse at \$117.50. John Tobin, horse at \$117.50. Frank Burnham colt at \$90.
Cows—James Hanrahan, four

cows at \$111, \$65, \$99 and \$65, respectively. John Stewart, cow at \$116. Clarence Rice, two calves at \$55 each and two at \$44 each.

Hogs—John Owens one sow with eight pigs one week old, \$80. Charles Freitag bought four sows with pigs from \$45 to \$55. Thirty shoats sold at prices ranging from \$5 to \$12. Arthur Brockhouse purchased 800 bushels of corn at 99 1-2 cents in the crib. It was later arranged with Mr. Paschall that he would buy it at weight at \$1.05 per bushel. Three hundred and fifty bales of hay sold at 41 and 42 cents per bale. Implements also brought good prices.

WILL ATTEND COLLEGE ASSOCIATION

Dr. J. R. Harker, president of Illinois Woman's College, expected to go to St. Louis today to attend a meeting of the North Central Association of Colleges. The meeting are to continue three days and many matters of interest will be discussed.

Mrs. J. C. Cox is enjoying a visit from Mrs. W. E. Murry of Liberty.

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